God Family Country

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Activated for God's Purpose

Speaker: Pastor Tony Orihuela

Highlighted Scripture

- **Romans 9:20–21**
  Paul reminds believers that the Creator has authority over His creation. Just as clay does not question the potter, we are called to trust God's wisdom in how He has designed and purposed our lives.

Discussion Questions

- **Tony compares our lives to a flashlight that cannot fulfill its purpose unless it is activated. What did you learn from that illustration?**

- **Why is it important to recognize that God created each of us with a unique purpose?**

- **Romans 9 reminds us that the Creator has authority over His creation. How does that truth shape the way we view our own lives?**

• Tony says that many people spend their lives trying to become something they were never designed to be. What distractions or expectations can keep us from embracing God's calling?

• How can believers become a "light to the world" in their everyday lives?

Reflection Challenge

Ask God to help you live according to the purpose He has given you.

Ask yourself:

• Am I trying to define my own purpose, or am I seeking God's purpose for my life?

• Are there areas where I have resisted the way God has designed me?

• How can I intentionally reflect Christ's light to someone this week?

Try this:

• Spend time in prayer asking God to reveal one area where He wants you to faithfully serve Him.

• Thank God for the unique gifts and opportunities He has given you instead of comparing yourself to others.

• Look for one opportunity to encourage or serve someone as a reflection of Christ's light.

• End each day by asking, "Did my life point someone toward

Jesus today?"

Remember

• God created every believer with purpose.

• The Creator knows better than the creation how we were designed to live.

• Our greatest fulfillment comes from walking in God's calling.

• Jesus calls His followers to be lights in a dark world.

• God equips those He calls to faithfully accomplish His purposes.

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for creating me with purpose and for knowing me better than I know myself. Help me trust Your design for my life instead of comparing myself to others or pursuing my own plans apart from You. Fill me with Your Spirit so that I may faithfully reflect the light of Christ wherever You place me. Teach me to walk confidently in the calling You have prepared for me and to bring glory to You through my life.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.