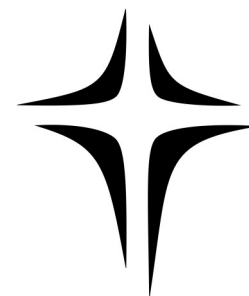


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Westview Church of Christ Greeley, Colorado

June 21, 2026

# The Purpose

From here to heaven... Following God wherever He leads us.

## Commentary from a common Terry **Why'd they do it?**

I've spent some time in this space the last few weeks discussing King Saul's failures and King David's successes. Saul was a disappointment to God while David was, "...a man after God's own heart."

Can we be people after God's own heart? When Paul said that about David, in Acts 13:22, he did clarify *why* David was such a man in such a deep relationship to God. He said that God said, "*I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.*"

I may not be the mighty warrior that David was, repelling the enemies Israel in combat.

I certainly am not gifted with the talent to write the intimately personal psalms David wrote as he praised God, questioned God, sought God, and rediscovered God.

I'm not going to literally face a nine foot giant, only armed with a slingshot and five smooth stones, and come out the victor.

But...*can I set a goal to do all the will of God?* Can you and I become people who capture the heart of God because we choose to be completely submissive to Him, honoring Him in all our life choices and directions?

I'm not even going to set a goal to be a man of valor on the literal battlefield. But maybe I can set the goal—a **God goal**—to be a man of valor on the battlefield of spiritual warfare I engage in every single day.

You are in the same spot I'm in. Just like me, you can make that choice and commitment. It can become our defining, dominant intention. This is the meaning of Jesus' words in the *Sermon On the Mount* when He said that we need to, "...seek **first the kingdom of God and His righteousness**...." Matthew 6:33

I have long been fascinated by a single statement Jesus told His apostles early in His public ministry. It is not because it has deep theological mysteries revealed. It is more of a "this is the way I walk with God everyday" explanation. And if I want to be in step with God through the Spirit, using Jesus as my example, then this one sentence is significant.

John 4 is a benchmark chapter in the early ministry of Jesus. He and his band of twelve are

traveling. They are heading north and Jesus leads them right through the hated Samaritans' land. Many Jews would've been inclined to add miles and time to the trip by going around any parcel of ground owned by a Samaritan. Jesus took them through it.

The chapter is dominated by Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well, punctuated by her response to the realization that Jesus is something more than a self-proclaimed prophet. Their discussion was private as the apostles had gone into the city to buy provisions.

As they return, she leaves, probably on the run, back to Sychar to tell people about Jesus. This chapter is important because the ministry is now going public. He, along with His apostles, will teach in the open for a couple days in the city. Many will believe, in part, because of the testimony of a less-than-reputable woman.

The disciples returned with food. They urged him to eat. He confused them by telling them, "*I have food to eat you do not know about.*" vs. 31 They didn't know He had any food. That's why they had gone to Sychar, to buy supplies. Did someone give Him food while they were gone? And then this:

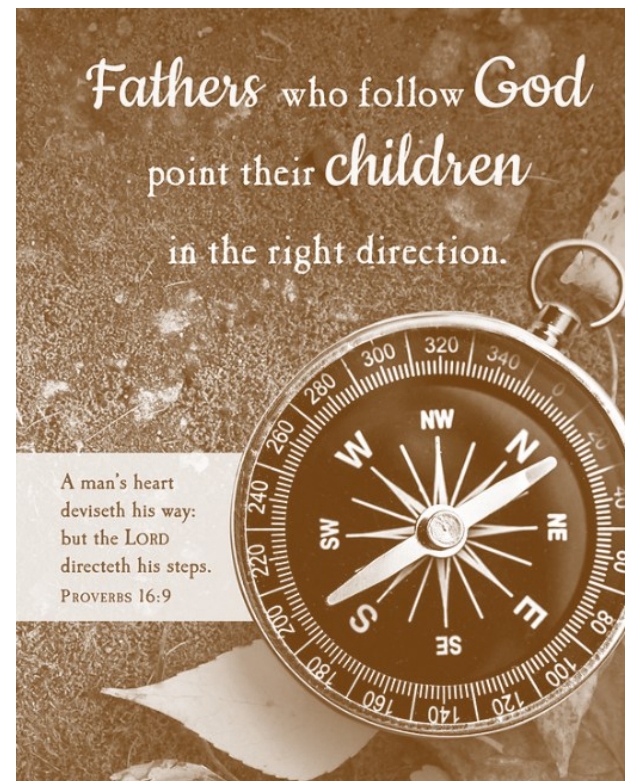
**Jesus said to them,  
"My food is to do the will of Him  
Who sent Me and accomplish His work."**

The greatest joy in Jesus' human life was to do the will of the Father. The deepest satisfaction He experienced was to do the will of the Father. His goal was to finish *any* work God put before Him. This passion *sustained* Him! It was food for the soul, much more nourishing than food for the body. Jesus *sought first* the kingdom of God and His righteousness. He modeled what He taught.

David was a man after God's own heart because he did *all* the will of God. Jesus, the Son of God and called the Son of David, considered doing the will of the Father as essential to life as food is to the body.

Can you and I reach such a spiritual place that doing the will of the Father sustains us?

Love one another,



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are thankful you are with us today as we worship our God and Savior. Our prayer is that you will encounter Him today.

A nursery for small children is available in the east hall off the lobby.

### What will you experience at Westview?

- **Praise through song.** It is the tradition of our heritage to sing a cappella (without instruments) as we encourage everyone to be involved in uplifting praise.
- We value the **Bible**. You will hear God's Word read and all sermons will give the utmost respect and priority to Scripture.
- We share the **Lord's Supper** every week remembering Christ's sacrifice that provides us forgiveness as we celebrate our salvation through Him.
- **We do not expect our guests to give financially** to our work. We depend on the generous and godly giving of all Westview members to provide the funds needed to implement God's plans for this church.

We invite you to stay for Bible classes following our worship time. We hope you have been blessed today!

## Today's Order of Worship

*Open Our Eyes, Lord  
I Will Praise Him Still*

**Meet & Greet**

**Announcements & Reminders**

*A Wonderful Savior*

**Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:**  
**Isaiah 53:3-6**

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

**We Remember Christ's Sacrifice**

**Contribution Collected**  
*Servant Song*

**Elder blessing/prayer**

*This World Is Not My Home*

**Sermon**

**The Invasion:**  
**God's Church God's Way (10)**

**A church of power?**

*Be Thou, My Vision*

**Unison Reading:**  
**John 3:16**

*There Is a Redeemer*

## Servers for Worship today (21<sup>st</sup>)

Scripture Reading Taylor Wikum  
Prayer Doug Blount  
Todd Zwetzig (communion prayers)  
Steve Sebold (contribution prayers)  
Zachary Blount  
Ken Clark  
Dan Esposito  
Chad Goodwin



The Westview Men's Coffee is every Tuesday morning from 6 to 8 a.m. in the fellowship room.

The Westview Women's Coffee is every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. in the fellowship room.



## Prayer reminders

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

Philippians 4:6

We do not include personal information, such as the prayer list in our online bulletin. If you would like that information, it is available in the hard copy bulletin at the building. Or, you can contact the church office to receive a copy.

## Events, opportunities, and reminders:

The *Young Families Discovery Group* will meet this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the fellowship room. The menu is a taco bar. Check with Cory and Katie for more information or if you have any questions. All families with children are invited to join us.

The **Ladies' Prayer Group** will meet this coming Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 a.m. in the home of Margy Lininger. Contact the church office for the address. All the ladies are invited.



### Congregational cookout at the park next Sunday

We will have a congregational burgers and dogs cookout next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, in the west shelter at Bittersweet Park. We will start at 5:30 p.m. We encourage you to invite guests as we enjoy this great fellowship time together. We will send out an email this week with a sign-up for some items. Everyone on the English side of the congregation is asked to bring side dishes and desserts. The Hispanic group will bring chips and desserts.

**The Kitchen is open this week** We will meet at 11 a.m. in the kitchen at the building on Wednesday morning to prepare burritos and then take them to the homeless shelter. Your help is appreciated.

### Greg & Laurie Hammer have a new grandson!

Their daughter and son-in-law in Oklahoma, Korey & Loryn Wheeler, adopted **Emry Jerome Wheeler**. He will be one-year-old on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday night singing/worship on Tuesday nights** All are invited to join the worship leaders each Tuesday evening at the building at 7 p.m. for an hour of singing and worship.

If you are interested in or need more information about the **Band of Brothers ministry** weekend September 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> in Westcliffe, check with Doug Blount. (If cost is a concern, we have scholarship funding available to assist.)

**The kids' worship handout is on the table at the back of the auditorium.**

**The JUNE Bible study plan guide handout is in the lobby on the table.**

**Sunday morning classes:** The fellowship room class is a verse-by-verse textual study, led by Randy and Tom. Tom is currently leading a study of the book of **John**.

Terry's class, which meets in room #14, began a new study this summer entitled *The Fortress*. It is built on Psalm 18. Can we actually *experience* the power and protection and guidance of God, moving forward and growing in our faith?

The Wednesday night study group meets at 6:30 in the fellowship room. We are studying the book of Colossians.