

Connect Group Guide: "Living With Purpose"

Passage: Acts 13:36Sermon Link: [▶ Living With Purpose | Acts: Part 17](#)**Welcome:***(Choose a question for your group to discuss)*

- What brings you fulfillment?
- Have you ever had to give up something valuable for the chance of attaining something better? Please share...

Worship:*(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)*

- [▶ I Surrender All | Reawaken Hymns | Official Lyric Video](#)

Word:*(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)***Before reading the scripture:**

- How would you define purpose?
- What is the purpose of your life?
- Do you think comfort ought to be an aspect of your purpose? Why/why not?

Read: Acts 13:36

- "God created a desire in us to live with purpose." Share your thoughts on this statement.
- David served God in his own generation. What is the biggest need in your generation?
- Obedience to God's purpose for your life and your generation might cost you your comfort, excuses, old habits, and coping mechanisms. Which one of these speaks to you most in the current season of your life?

Read: Romans 8:28

- You vs the unsurrendered you. God never forces anyone to come to Him, but he gives us the choice to surrender. What prevents us from surrendering to God? How may we overcome this?

Read: Luke 9:23-26

- Obedience to God will cost you your life. Discuss...
- “The message of Jesus is worth living and dying for, it is the only thing that fills the Jesus shaped void in our heart.” Discuss...

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How can you deny yourself, follow Jesus, and take up your cross this week?
- Are you willing to serve God's purpose for your life and generation even if it costs you your comfort?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Pray that we may live boldly in the plans that God has for our lives, and that we may lay down our comfort for Him.

