

## **Somehow I Manage Part 3 - On Purpose**

### **Big Idea**

In this week's message, Pastor Ryan presented the third part from our series, "Somehow I Manage". Our focus this week: aiming to connect with our God-given purpose that He had in mind for us before we were created. With this in mind, we need to live by design, not by default. Our time on earth is short, and there is competition for our time and attention, so we need to live our lives on purpose.

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*

***Ephesians 2:10***

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Talk about the benefits of aligning the things you do each day with your purpose.
2. Why is it sometimes difficult to stay in step with your purpose?
3. What are some practical ways for you to regularly take inventory of what you are doing to ensure you stay aligned with your purpose?
4. We all tend to make "To-Do" lists. Talk about why it is important to also identify items for a "Not-To-Do" list.
5. Think about what is keeping you from reaching important goals for your life, and share some non-essentials that we all might benefit from eliminating.
6. How do you want to adjust the way you spend your time as a result of this discussion?

### **Prayer Focus**

Ask God to clearly reveal His purpose for your life and remind you of it daily. Thank Him for choosing you for the good works He has prepared for you to do, and ask for the strength and focus to passionately pursue those things. Ask God to help you place your life in alignment with your purpose, to give you the wisdom and discipline to identify what is important, and shed whatever is holding you back.

### **Next Step**

Be intentional with how you spend your time. Set boundaries and eliminate activities of low value. Consider joining Lineage 101 and discovering more about your purpose.

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