



Intro: You can have it be about “you” or you can be “used.” You can’t have it both ways! God created you for a purpose. He created you to be a part of his plan. It is a privilege to be used by God! Too often we approach life and we approach our relationship with God with the mistaken assumption that it’s all about us. **As you grow in Christ you come to discover its not about You...Its about being Used by God!**

You gotta check yourself! Not checking yourself against your own wants desires and opinions. You gotta check yourself in accordance with God’s Word.

What’s on your dashboard?

Dashboards help us monitor crucial areas/functions vital to a fruitful journey successful arrival. They help us monitor the areas of our life critical for a vibrant, healthy and fruitful spiritual life!!!

5 Areas to monitor on your Dashboard: Me + P4

Romans 12

We are going to look at 5 areas of our life that should be on our dashboard. 5 Areas that we need to monitor on a daily basis if we are going to be spiritually healthy, growing, effective and used by God....Me + P4

1. Me - vs. 1

“I beseech[a] you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”

How much of my life is about me? My wants, My desires, My feelings

If I’m gonna be used by God it can’t be about me! I’m supposed to be a living sacrifice. To be used by God we have to surrender our lives. This is actually our REASONABLE service to God.

Galatians 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Let our prayer and focus always be that of Jesus...”Not my will but yours be done.”

We can’t do this well if our eyes are always set upon ourself.

So the 1st thing to check on a daily basis is how much is me and how much is Jesus. Let there always be more of Jesus and less of Me!

2. Purpose - vs. 2

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Am I living up to my purpose?

So often we spend our life asking “what is my purpose” that we never get to asking “Am I living up to my purpose.”

Let me reveal to you your purpose...

Our purpose is to be transformed into and reflect clearly the image of Christ in such a way that our entire life (thoughts, words and actions) prove God’s perfect will.

Our life is to prove (testify to the reality and veracity) of God’s Word and will. This is only done to the degree that we are crucified with Christ and living as a living sacrifice.

The purpose for our life that we are to pursue and embrace is God’s will for our life.

God’s will for your life is :

Good - Agathos “useful, pleasant, agreeable, joyful, excellent, upright honorable, distinguished

Acceptable - Euairetos “well pleasing, fully agreeable”

Perfect - Teleios “Finished, wanting nothing, brought to its end and completely lacking nothing.

3. Position - vs. 3

“For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of *himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.”

How am I positioned?

Embrace humility!

Remember humility isn’t thinking less of yourself. Humility is thinking of yourself less.

Conclusion