

Living with Purpose

WEEK 1: Building Blocks for a Life of Purpose

BIG IDEA:

God has a plan and a vision for your life that is bigger than you are. God has a purpose for your life; He desires to build something through you. God wants to take the rubble of our lives and build something out of it that we never thought was possible.

KEY VERSES:

Nehemiah 1:3-4&11 - They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire. When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven... O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man".

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What has God called you to do that no one else can do?

Key Point #1: Building Blocks of Living with Purpose: Start with a Burden

2. What breaks your heart? What are you burdened to do something about?

Key Point #2: Wait on God

3. How do you make big decisions? What does your decision-making process look like?
4. How well do you do at waiting? Is waiting on God something that is easy for you or challenging? Why or why not?

Key Point #3: Commit to Prayer

5. Do you trust that God has His very best for you?
6. What role does prayer play in your decision-making process?

Key Point #4: Act in Boldness

7. What do you feel is holding you back from living into God's purpose for your life? What is keeping you from taking action?

MOVING FORWARD:

God is the master builder and He is in the business of restoration. If you're patient, if you're willing to wait and let Him build you first, if you're willing to seek Him before you move or speak. If you're committed to prayer, then God can and will use you for His purpose.