



The Spirit of Life & Power

May 31, 2026

Read & Reflect

READ: Acts 13:36; John 14:12–17

Optional: Psalm 51:10–12, Acts 2:37–39, 2 Timothy 1:6–7

What do you want to be when you grow up? It's a question that never really goes away. Beneath it is a deeper question: **Does my life have purpose?**

David's life reminds us that purpose isn't found in success, achievement, or a career. It's found in serving God's purpose for our lives. And God gives us His Holy Spirit to help us live it out.

Understand the Moment

When Paul looked back on David's life, he summarized it with one powerful statement: "David served God's purpose in his own generation." David wasn't perfect. He experienced great victories and painful failures. Yet even after drifting from God, he returned to the One who gave his life meaning. The same Holy Spirit who empowered David and Jesus is available to every believer today.

Purpose isn't something we create for ourselves—it's something we discover as we follow God's leading.

Process Together or Alone

- What stands out to you about David being remembered as someone who "served God's purpose"?
- Why do you think people often look for purpose in success, achievement, or recognition?
- What are some ways comfort can distract us from God's calling?
- Have you ever experienced a season when God redirected your life or renewed your purpose?
- What difference does it make knowing that the Holy Spirit empowers you for God's purposes?

Follow Jesus This Week

Listen

- What is Jesus saying to you about your purpose in this season of life?
- Where do you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to trust Him more fully?

Obey

- What is one step you need to take instead of staying comfortable?
- How can you intentionally create space to listen to God's Spirit this week?

Share

- Who needs encouragement that God still has a purpose for their life?
- Who can help keep you accountable as you follow God's leading?

Care

- Who can you pray for that feels discouraged, overlooked, or without direction?
- How can you encourage someone to see themselves the way God sees them?



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Live It Out

Spend a few minutes each day this week asking one simple question:

"God, how do You want to use me today?"

Don't focus on finding a lifelong plan. Focus on today's obedience. Pay attention to the people God places in your path. Look for opportunities to encourage, serve, pray, or share your faith.

Purpose is often discovered one faithful step at a time.

Pray

- Thank God for giving you purpose through Christ.
- Ask Him to fill you afresh with His Holy Spirit.
- Ask Him to reveal areas where comfort has replaced calling.
- Pray for courage to follow wherever He leads.

God, thank You that my life has meaning because of You. Forgive me for the times I've settled for comfort instead of following Your calling. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me listen to Your voice, trust Your leading, and serve Your purpose in my generation. Amen.

Group Leader Optional Questions

Opening Question:

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up—and why?

Closing Reflection:

What is one specific area where God may be asking you to move from comfort to calling this week?