

SMALL GROUPS

Leader Conversation Guide – Live For A Purpose

Main Idea

This message from Pastor Mack reminds us that we were created **on purpose, for a purpose**. It's one of the most fundamental human questions: *Why am I here?* Whether you're new in your faith or have followed Jesus for years, God has a specific path and purpose for your life. The goal of this series is to awaken our understanding that God's plan is not just to save us—but to empower us to live a life of **eternal significance**. When we live for purpose, we find joy, focus, and fulfillment that nothing in this world can offer.

Make It Practical

- **Vision Gives Direction.** Without vision, people perish. When you don't know your purpose, life feels chaotic and empty. Purpose gives clarity and passion to everything you do.
- **God's Path Brings Joy.** Psalm 16:11 reminds us that in His presence and on His path, we experience lasting joy and peace. God shows us the way of life!
- **Purpose Is a Journey.** The four-step journey—**Belong, Believe, Become, and Make a Difference**—is not just a church model, it's a biblical roadmap. Each step brings you closer to God's ultimate plan.
- **Making a Difference Is the Goal.** Real joy and fulfillment come when we stop living for ourselves and begin living for something that lasts—making an eternal impact in our world.

Key Scriptures

- *Proverbs 29:18* – "Where there is no vision, the people perish."
- *Psalm 16:11* – "You will show me the way of life..."

- *John 10:10* – "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
- *Acts 20:24* – "The most important thing is that I complete my mission..."
- *Ephesians 2:10* – "We are God's workmanship, created... to do good works."

Talk About It

1. Which part of today's message resonated most with where you are in your spiritual journey?
2. Have you ever felt like you've been "settling" for less than what Jesus paid for? What's been holding you back?
3. Pastor Mack shared 4 steps (Belong, Believe, Become, Make a Difference). Which step do you feel you're in right now?
4. How do you think discovering your purpose could change the way you view your work, family, or struggles?
5. What is one practical step you can take this week to live more purposefully?

Prayer

Father, thank You that we were created on purpose and for a purpose. Help us to stop settling and start seeking the life You designed for us. Give us clear vision for our lives. Help us belong to You, believe in You, become who You made us to be, and ultimately, make a difference for eternity. Awaken dreams, restore passion, and set us on mission. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Leader Tips

Encourage people to reflect honestly on where they are in the four-step journey. Be ready to walk alongside them no matter what step they're in. Consider sharing a testimony of how purpose has changed your own life. If someone in your group feels stuck, remind them that purpose isn't something they earn—it's something they were designed for. Help them dream again.