

Group Guide

Week of 7/27/25

Group Questions

- 1. In your own life, what "dashboard lights" (stress, emptiness, habits, relationships) might be signaling that something deeper needs God's attention?
- 2. Where do you tend to "cover the light with tape" rather than asking God to reveal and heal the underlying problem?
- 3. Which philosophies or cultural messages have most tempted you to believe that you must *achieve* your purpose? How have those left you feeling?
- 4. The sermon described "fearing God" as realizing His greatness and responding with love for Jesus. How do you see the fear of God and loving Jesus relate to one another?
- 5. Share about when God gave you a sense of purpose in something specific, like a season or task.
- 6. Romans 12:2 talks about being transformed by the renewing of your mind. What specific ways have you seen God renew the way your mind works as you have matured?
- 7. "Let God prove it." What would it look like for you to take a small, concrete step of obedience this week and see God show up?
- 8. Where are you tempted to shape your life according to the world's patterns rather than God's purpose?
- 9. What fears, habits, or doubts keep you from fully embracing the idea that your purpose is already a gift from God? What causes you to slip back into an "I need to achieve it" mentality?
- 10.If you truly believed that your purpose was a gift, how might that change how you approach your work, family, relationships, or struggles right now?



Prayer Guide: If you'd like, use the content from these prompts to launch into your own prayer Praying together is powerful!

- 1. Thank God for showing you areas in life where "indicator lights" are flashing and ask Him to reveal what's underneath.
- 2. Ask God to help you stop covering over problems and instead trust Him to heal what's really broken.
- 3. Thank God that your purpose is a gift, not something you have to earn, and ask Him to help you believe that.
- 4. Ask God to show you where you are conforming to the world's ways and to give you courage to change.
- 5. Thank God for moments when He has already proven His purpose in your life and ask Him to help you see more.
- 6. Ask God to renew your mind so you can see life, people, and yourself the way He does.
- 7. Ask God to make you willing to take small steps of obedience so He can show you His faithfulness.
- 8. Thank God for being a Shepherd who both pushes you forward and holds you steady.
- 9. Ask God to turn any fear of Him into deeper love for Jesus and confidence in His grace.
- 10. Ask God to transform areas where you feel stuck so your life reflects the purpose He's given you.