

12. Compare Peter's words in verse 35 with his actions in verse 40. What stands out to you?

13. In this passage, Jesus prayed 3 times and prayed the same prayer each time. What can we learn about prayer and God's purposes for our lives from the Lord's actions?



14. Recognizing the fact that God has a purpose or a plan for each of us, how does that make you feel? Why?

15. In what ways have you found yourself resisting God's purposes prior to this week?



16. In his practical application section, Pastor Brian said, "*I Cannot Do God's Purposes Until I Obey God's Word.*" Explain why this is so important and flesh out one specific way this applies to you.

17. Finish this statement: *One specific purpose that I believe God has for my life is...*

## PERSPECTIVE: PUPOSE

LUKE 9:51-56, 19:28-40

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1. In Jesus, the Father's Purposes were \_\_\_\_\_

2. In Jesus, the Father's Purposes were \_\_\_\_\_

3. In Jesus, the Father's Purposes were \_\_\_\_\_

4. In Jesus, the Father's Purposes were \_\_\_\_\_

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. *God has a plan for my life*
2. *God's Purposes For My Life May Be Met With Opposition*
3. *I Cannot Do God's Purposes Until I Obey God's Word*
4. *I Will Never Be Any More Satisfied Than When I Am Carrying Out God's Purposes For My Life*

### WAYS TO DIG DEEPER



- **Watch:** *Discovering God's Will* by Andy Stanley (RightNow Media)
- **Memorize:** Psalm 40:8
- **Listen:** Perspective Series @ [www.npdepew.com](http://www.npdepew.com)
- **Download:** NorthPoint App ([northpointapp.com](http://northpointapp.com))

## QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. Share about a time when your plans were thrown off by an unexpected circumstance or event. What happened? How did you respond?
2. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up, and why?



### BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

*Just as with Jesus, the Father has a purpose and a plan for my life. My job—pursue it!*



### HEAD

*Read Luke 9:51-56*

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. In his message, Pastor Brian said that this section marked a turning point in the life and ministry of Jesus. Explain. Why is grasping this truth so important?
5. In verse 51, Luke says that Jesus “set his face” to go to Jerusalem. This is obviously more than a directional term. What was Luke saying? What does this teach us?

6. Verse 53 says that the people did not receive him. What 2 options did the Samaritans have at this point? What does this verse teach us about why they rejected him?

*Read Luke 19:28-40*

7. How does verse 28 connect with the passage we looked at in Luke 9?
8. Explain how the deity of Christ is shown in verses 30-34? How did the owners of the colt respond to the “purposes” of Christ?
9. How was the purpose of God misunderstood in verse 38? Explain.

*Read Matthew 26:36-46*

10. What was the Lord’s “simple” request or purpose for the disciples in this passage? How did they fail? Why did they fail?
11. In your own words, paraphrase Jesus’ words from verse 39. What does this teach us about the Lord’s resolve?