

Life Group Leader Notes

Living on Purpose

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And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Matthew 6:13

We live under the Lordship of God so He might receive honor and glory.

God knew everything about you before you were born. You are the product of a careful creation.

For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book, they all were written. The days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

Psalms 139: 13-16

Discussion Option: How does this verse make you feel?

You were born now, in this time, in this age, to represent heaven, empowered to serve.

Examples:

For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther 4: 14

For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines."

Judges 13: 5

He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

Matthew 26:39

Discussion Option: Are you excited about your future? Do you look forward to each day?

When you walk in God's purpose for your life, you bring God glory. Jesus cannot be contained. God pours His life in us, and He spills over. His purpose is your reason **Why**. When a man has a **Why** for living, he can deal with the **How** of a difficult situation. Paul said this "one thing".

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13-14

Keep focused, commit yourself to Him.

Discussion Options: (1) Are you more likely to strive for excellence in your secular life or spiritual life? (2) What tends to hold you back from the life God has for you: The past or fear of the future?

Everything we do is for God's purpose, His glory.

Daily pray Matthew 6: 13.

And do not lead us into temptation. But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:13

Pray: I want you to be glorified Lord.

It's His purpose, not ours.

Glory is the pleasure and boasting of God in the accomplishment of God.

How do we find purpose?

- Come to Jesus.
- Worship Jesus.

Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37: 4

- Reflect on what fruit you bear, what people thank you for.

You find God's purpose in a serving relationship, in community.

Express God's life to others.

God lives His life in you if you let Him do it.

Discussion: What gifts did God give you to give to others?

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