

Our purpose is to accept our calling to ministry.

Our purpose is to accept our calling as Christ's ambassadors.

Our purpose is to accept our calling as God's co-workers.

How do I know God's purpose for my life? God's purpose for my life is to accept His love and to share His love.

A few things about purpose...

- » Purpose isn't discovered; it's received. (Micah 6:8)
- » Purpose isn't mysterious; it's missional.
- » Purpose isn't exclusive; it's for everyone in Christ.

QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON: Where is God trying to use me? What does He need me to do? Who is He needing me to reach?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thinking About Baptism? Class today at 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Thanksgiving on Nov. 27 (building closed)

Women's Brunch: A Cozy Christmas on Dec. 6 at 10:00 AM Senior Adult Ministry: Carols & Cookies on Dec. 11 at 2:00 PM

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STUDY QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED:

What did you want to be when you grew up as a child? Are you doing that now? What changed along the way? Why do you think "finding life's purpose" is such a big pursuit for people?

A DEEPER DIVE:

Read 1 Corinthians 5:17-6:2

- Understanding Identity Before Purpose
 - Why is it important to understand our identity in Christ before we can discover our purpose? How does being a "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17) change the way we approach questions about purpose?
 - Share a time when you felt pressure to figure out "what you're supposed to do" with your life. How did that pressure affect your relationship with God?

· Living Out God's Purpose

- What does it mean to have "the ministry of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:18)? How is this different from what we typically think of as ministry?
- Paul says we are "Christ's ambassadors" (v. 20). What does it look like practically to be an ambassador for Christ in your workplace, neighborhood, or family?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 together. How does understanding what Jesus did for us on the cross motivate us to share this message with others?
- Discuss the statement: "Purpose isn't mysterious; it's missional." Where has God already positioned you to live on mission? (Think about your current relationships, responsibilities, and circumstances.)
- Reflect on these questions: Where is God trying to use me? What does He need me to do? Who is He needing me to reach?

THIS WEEK'S APPLICATION:

Identify Your Mission Field: Write down three specific places or relationships where God has positioned you. Pray daily this week for opportunities to be Christ's ambassador in those spaces.

