



Dear DFMC Family,

One of the deepest questions we ask—sometimes out loud, sometimes quietly—is this: **“What is my purpose?”** Our culture often tells us to look inward for the answer. But in his letter to the church in Philippi, the Apostle Paul points us in a different direction. He shows us that purpose is not something we discover alone, it's something we **live out together**.

This Sunday, **January 11 at 10:30am**, we'll continue our series **The Connected Life** by exploring how purpose is formed through **connection to a church community**, expressed in **humility, compassion, and self-sacrificial love**.

Paul reminds us that a meaningful life is shaped not by self-promotion, but by:

- Choosing humility over self-focus
- Practicing compassion toward one another
- Living with the mind and heart of Christ

When we are connected to Christ and to one another, purpose becomes clearer—and life becomes richer. This is another great week to **invite a friend or family member**, especially someone who may be searching for meaning or longing for deeper connection. We look forward to worshiping with you this Sunday at **10:30am** as we continue learning what it means to live **The Connected Life**.

Grace and peace,
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P.S. This Sunday also marks the beginning of a new Bible class on **(GENESIS TITLE)**, starting at **9:30am**. Whether you're new to Bible study or looking to deepen your understanding of Scripture, this is a great place to jump in!