

LESSON 5 // INSPIRED WITH PURPOSE—PART 2

Big Idea: Everything and everyone God creates is created for good purposes. This includes you! You are important to God and His big plan in the world.

To discover and fulfill God's purpose for your life, you need to: focus on your "now" responsibilities; let God transform you; keep the right people in your life; respond the right way to failure; avoid pride, jealousy, resentment and bitterness; and learn more about yourself.

Isaiah 44:2a (CEV) I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born.

Group Discussion:

This weekend we learned about discovering and fulfilling God's purpose for our lives. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

In a fast paced culture, that's focused on what's next, how do you remain present?

If we're honest, there are times we compare our lives with others or become impatient with our current season. What are some practical things we can do to remain focused on what God has for us right now?

What gifts or skills has God given you? Are you intentionally using them to build His Kingdom? If not, what can you do to be more intentional about this season?

In this weekends message, Pastor Dale shared that we should avoid "pride, jealousy, resentment and bitterness." When you've experienced one of these challenges, how has it impacted your life and relationships?

Read Matthew 7: 3-4 together. How teachable are you? Do you get offended when people correct you? What steps can we take to be more teachable, moldable, and correctable?

Do you intentionally seek feedback about the potential blind spots in your life? If so, how? If not, what steps will you take to learn more about you so that you can further fulfill your purpose?

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to build up the unique gifts he's given you while also giving strength for areas that are weak.