

Series: Real Life on Purpose
Message: Inviting – My Story

February 26, 2023

Acts 20:24 | 2 Corinthians 4:6 | 2 Corinthians 12:9

What is Real Life on purpose? *To know God and live in relationship with Him.*

An invitation into THE story.

An invitation to discover MY story.

An invitation to tell MY story.

My Response: Accept the invitation.

Life Group Study

For week of February 26, 2023

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Share your story

Looking back over what Jeff and Shelley talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

Have you ever shared the story of your encounter with Jesus? If you have, what happened?

Telling your faith story of how you met Jesus can be difficult. Use the following exercise to help you share your story. Think of your story as three pictures and describe below what each picture would show:

Picture of your life before Jesus:

Picture of the turning point when you met Jesus:

Picture of your life after meeting Jesus:

Connect to God's story

What do these passages teach us about being an example to others?

1 Corinthians 4:1-17 –

1 Corinthians 10:27-11:1 –

1 Timothy 4:7-13 –

What comes to your mind when you think of the responsibility that comes with someone following your lead?

Do you think of your life in this way – that someone is following the example you are setting?

Think of the people you influence in your life and take some time to pray for them. Also, pray for yourself for God to give you wisdom as your very life and story is an example of following Christ.

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)