

Series: Real Life on Purpose
Message: Purposeful Serving

March 12, 2023

Acts 3:3-8 | Romans 6:13 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 | Philippians 2:14
Ephesians 2:9-10; 5:1-2 | 1 Peter 4:10

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

Serving as God created me.

What I have I give.

Start by imitating God.

Resolve to live the rest of my life fulfilling the purpose God made me for.

What will be the contribution of my life?

Life Group Study

For week of March 12, 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 talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

What are some opportunities you've had this week to serve someone? When you see a need, do you feel an obligation or a joy to serve? How do you find joy in serving even when it's not necessarily fun?

Connect to God's story

Read Mark 10:35-45.

What was most important to the James and John? What was most important to the rest of the disciples? What was most important to Jesus? In this context, what is most important to you?

What do you think of the truth that Jesus came to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many? What does following Jesus mean when it comes to serving? Do you desire to be like Jesus in this way?

Read Galatians 5:13-23.

What do you use your freedom for? Why is it important how we use our freedom?

What should guide our lives? What gets produced from living in this way? Why is it so important to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit?

What is the biggest challenge you have too serving one another in love? What could happen to our Real Life community and our city if we lived in this way?

Read Philippians 2:1-13.

What are the things that effect our unity the most? What are you doing to work together with one mind and purpose at Real Life? What are some ways you can grow in this area?

Ponder this passage a bit. In what ways are you sharing the same attitude Christ had? In what ways are you falling short?

Who is it that gives you the ***desire*** and the ***power*** to do what pleases God? Why would it be important for us to remember this?

Take some time to talk with the Lord and ask Him what ways you can grow in serving others with humility like He did.

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)