

LIVE ON PURPOSE

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. What did Paul understand his purpose to be (verses 21 & 24)? Is that the purpose of all Christians (Acts 1:8)?
2. How did Paul's purpose direct his life according to verses 18-21? How do the things you are pursuing reflect your understanding of your purpose?
3. Discuss the idea that it is not *how long* you live, but *how* you live that matters, (see verse 24 & Acts 21:13).

4. How does Paul describe the church in verse 28? How should that reality affect our attitude to the church?
5. How important do you think it is to pass on our purpose to the next generation? How can our present living impact the future (see verse 31)?
6. Discuss the importance of the Word of God according to verse 32.

III. Making it Personal

7. What do you understand to be your purpose on earth? From where did you get that idea?
8. "A life lived outside of its purpose is a wasted life." Agree or disagree? List 2 steps that can help us keep our lives on purpose.
9. What stood out to you most from this week's study?

IV. Prayer