



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Live with Purpose
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Our new series is entitled “The Abundant Life.” This week we will discover what we truly value by considering the things that drive our lives.

1. As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? What motivated you to consider that path?
2. Most people are living either for survival, success or significance. How would you describe these different approaches to life? What is the result of a life lived in each of these ways?
3. Reflect on how you spend your resources of time, abilities, thoughts, talents and money. How well does your use of these resources reflect the values of the Kingdom of God?

Read Ephesians 5:15-17

4. Jesse said that the Lord’s will is to 1) love God and love others, 2) share your faith with others and make disciples and 3) use your spiritual gifts in the church and in your “other places.” Which of these do you do best? How could you improve in one of the other areas?
5. Do you know what your God given gifts and talents are? Are you using those gifts and talents in service to Him? If not, what steps could you take to do so? (If you haven’t taken the SHAPE Equipping Class, we encourage you to do so. The next class begins on Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 204.)

Read Philippians 3:3-14

6. How did Paul’s relationship with Christ affect his priorities? How does your relationship with Christ affect your life?

Pray for your Global Outreach Partner

MESSAGE NOTES

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

God's will is to:

- 1. Love God and love others.**
Matthew 22:37-39
- 2. Evangelize and disciple.**
Matthew 28:19-20
- 3. Serve using your spiritual gift(s).**

When you live significantly you:

- 1. Live with less frustration.**
Philippians 3:3-8
- 2. Have an increased enthusiasm for life.**
Philippians 3:8-9
- 3. Are more focused.**
Philippians 3:10-12
- 4. Are biblically prepared for eternity.**
Philippians 3:13-14

WHAT IS GOD ASKING ME TO DO?