

Discovering Purpose

Session 2

Where Does Purpose Come From?

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,” declares the Lord” - Jeremiah 29:11-14a

What stands out to you from this verse?

Who is the verse talking about and how could it apply to you and me?

What does this verse tell us about God?

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.” - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

What stands out to you from this verse?

What is the verse saying our “duty” is?

Do you have any questions about this passage?

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.” - Romans 8:28-30

Who is the verse talking about? Why is it important to know who it is talking about?

According to what we have read so far, what “purpose” is the verse talking about?

“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” - Isaiah 40:28-31

If our purpose is to do great things, sometimes it can be exhausting to pursue. How does this verse encourage us to follow God’s purpose for our lives?

Debrief Questions:

What have you learned about discovering your purpose based on the Bible verses from today?

Which of these verses stood out to you the most? Why?

What is one thing you want to do differently this week based on what you've learned today?