

Exposed Living

- How many of you have ever heard the question “What do you want to do with your life?”
- And what I believe the most common answer in the world is “I don’t know”
- It’s a super common question, that we all eventually must start to figure out. Its many times something that people struggle with for years, and I want to be able to take you through the process as to why it happens that way.
- You pick a career, it becomes something you love and then from there, you realize it's your purpose
 - o But what happens if you pick the wrong career, what if you hate it. Is it all about luck of the draw?
- Well, let's start with what do you love, then you make that your job, and then you realize it is or isn't your purpose.
- See with both of these ways of looking at things we mess it up. We first must start with our purpose
- Learn your Purpose (God Defined)
 - o See if we were created, that means we were created for a purpose for a reason and we have to learn what that is.
 - o Purpose means aim, so we must learn not how to aim but where we are aimed
 - We are an arrow in Gods bow
 - o Gen 1:28 we were created to work the ground
 - Its why after a hard day's work you feel accomplished
 - Ephesians 2:10
 - o Matthew 5:13-16
 - Let your light shine
 - Give glory to you Father who is in heaven
 - o God created you to bring him Glory
- Let it become your Passion (Heart Change, Spirit led)
 - o Let it become your joy, devotion dedication
 - o The more you do something the more your heart begins to love it.
 - When you were a kid you didn't care as much about, band, sports, making money, but the more you do it the more you love it
 - o You must lean into your purpose and let it become your passion
 - It takes time but you walk into it
 - o Psalm 37:3-4
- Live on mission (Jesus focused)
 - o This is your commission, goal, objective
 - o 2 Chronicles 16, David just places the ark (the presence of God) in Jerusalem in the tent and he says this
 - o This is what it looks like to live on mission
 - o Do you know what the opposite or antonym of mission is?
 - Hobby or past time

- Following Jesus is not a hobby it is something we give our entire lives too!
- So how do you figure out what to do with your life? Learn what your purpose is, let it become a passion and then live on mission
- That can be hard
 - You can read about your purpose and learn it but how do we allow that to become our passion.
 - John 10:10 I have come to give you life to the full
 - We have to walk in that purpose, the more sin and distractions in our life the more restricted living that we have. The more we have weighing us down covering our life,
 - The more we walk in truth the more exposed life we have the more we live life to the full the more glory we can bring to God.
- Here is my challenge, start making how you answer the question, what do you want to do with your life? Answer it by saying I want to bring God glory.

Small group questions

- What needs to become more of a passion for you?
- Why is it hard to make that a passion?
- What are common purposes that you will take on that the world will tell you?
- How do you fight against them?

Life Group questions

- What stuck out?
- What changes in your life do you need to make?
- How do you make your purpose your passion?
- What is your next step?
- What does this verse say about your purpose?
 - Colossians 1:16
 - Can you think of any others?
- What do these verses say about your mission?
 - Matthew 28:16-20
 - Acts 13:47