

Summer Services
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Lesson 3 – Purpose-filled

Isaiah 14:24-27

“As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed so shall it stand.” v. 24

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

We want entire regions to shake under the Holy Spirit’s influence. This is The Garden’s overall purpose.

- **Purpose** spurns from intimacy with Jesus. This purpose will initiate your identity. “Service before self” brings purpose.
- **Legalism, bondage**, or just plain **drudgery** will suck the life out of your purpose.
- **Drudgery** is the mundane, menial, everyday tasks of the kingdom that will test your resolve for the spiritual journey in Christ.

“This is the way we go to church, go to church, go to church.” - Drudgery

Intimacy with God is a burning flame. God is an all-consuming fire. When we remain open to Him in our hearts, we burn. The goal is to always burn stronger and stronger.

Legalism, bondage and drudgery try to starve, quench, and eventually, snuff out the burning love of God that produces your purpose.

Religion takes on the lifeless ashes and props them up to be held onto by generations. Old wineskins are not the wine. Righteous traditions should be developed to harbor and grow and freshly hold the enduring flames of God

and His new wines. This is the righteous way to honor the past purposes and intentions of our mothers and fathers of the faith.

"Tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of fire." -
Gustav Mahler

You preserve fire by going to the source of its supply. This is enduring purpose.

Jeremiah 23:18-20

““Have any of these prophets been in the LORD’s presence to hear what he is really saying? Has even one of them cared enough to listen?” v. 18 NLT

Hebrews 6:17

God works with the will of man to accomplish His purposes. What He intends to do will be done. Either with you or with you.

Esther 4:14 – “...relief and deliverance will rise... from another place.”

Matthew 16:21-23

If everything you do has purpose, then “how” you do every task is purpose-filled.

Get wisdom and get understanding of how to apply purpose within every action or task you do. This causes intentionality.

Purpose and intention are brothers. They love to work together. Doing any task with intention is deliberate execution of a purpose-filled plan.

*“With whatever I am doing, how do I do this **purposefully** to the Lord?”*

The answer to this question brings intention to the little tasks, that will accomplish our big destinies in God.

“You break the other team’s will through relentless execution of the fundamentals.” - Joe Maddon, baseball manager

Purpose – Purposeful – Purpose-filled

Intent – Intention – Intentional

“But whoever looks **intently** into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—**they will be blessed in what they do.**” **James 1:25** NIV

Jeremiah 23:20 & 30:24

Proverbs 17:16

Berean Standard Bible

Why should the fool have money in his hand with no intention of buying wisdom?

New Living Translation

It is senseless to pay to educate a fool, since he has no heart for learning.

English Standard Version

Why should a fool have money in his hand to buy wisdom when he has no sense?

Purpose and intent are the fruit of wisdom and understanding. Get one with the other.

Get Wisdom. Get Understanding.

Get Purpose. Get Intention.

Proverbs 4:5-9 & Proverbs 16:16

When inspired by God, or asked by our employers, to accomplish a task or project it is always better to work and try to accomplish the task with purpose and intention than to not try it at all.

Which is better, to do nothing or to try a task with intention and purpose yet fails?

“28 “What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ 29 And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. 30 And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you.”

Matthew 21:28-31

“To Dare is to Do” – Tottenham Hotspur football club motto,

This purposeful phrase is to inspire the players on the field to have an intentional mindset. It's about daring to dream big, putting belief into motion, and having the courage to chase the extraordinary (to dare), yet being intentional and skillful to accomplish it (to do) even if it doesn't always end in glory. Those who dare are the ones who do.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

Exercise Your Faith. Believe for More. Purpose full.