



Resetting My Purpose – Week Four

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Overview

This week in our *Reset* series, we learn how to reset our purpose as we discover God's plan for our lives.

Discussion Questions

If you watched Pastor Steve's sermon message, what resonated most with you?

Psalm 139:13-16 reveals what God has to say about our purpose and the big questions of life:

"For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them."

Before we were born, God had every day of our lives laid out. God is Creator, and He has providentially designed an amazing assignment for each of us. How does this truth inspire you to discover your life's purpose?

3 Ways to Reset Your Purpose

1. **Believe God has a plan and purpose for you.**

Life is much more about discovering God's plan than deciding your own. The Creator decides. The creation discovers.

God says in **Jeremiah 29:1**: **"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.'"**

Do you believe that God has a good plan for your life that perfectly fits with how He's designed you? What is the benefit of being convinced of this truth? How can doubting this truth detract from discovering your purpose?

2. Watch what flows naturally out of your life.

What we feel strongly about is often a clue to what God has called us to do. Passion stirs us to action. What are you passionate about? What have you done, or can you do about your passions?

3. Fulfilling your purpose glorifies God.

Ephesians 2:10 says, **"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."**

When we function in the gifts and talents God has placed within us, not only does it bring a tremendous sense of fulfillment, but it also brings glory to God. When we experience deep, abiding fulfillment, it's because we're being who we're called to be and doing what God has called us to do. At the end of the day, do you feel that you have accomplished something that has made a significant difference and pleased the heart of God?

Life Challenge

- Commit to watch Pastor Steve's message next weekend in the Reset series and invite someone to join you.
- Pastor Steve encouraged us to live in the reality that God has designed us with intentionality and purpose. Identify your gifts, talents, abilities and strengths below. This activity will help you discover your purpose. When we fulfill our purpose, it glorifies God.

Gifts	Talents	Abilities	Strengths

Prayer

Father, thank You for creating me with a purpose. May I be all that You've created me to be and do all that You've created me to do for Your glory. Pray for the specific needs of the group.