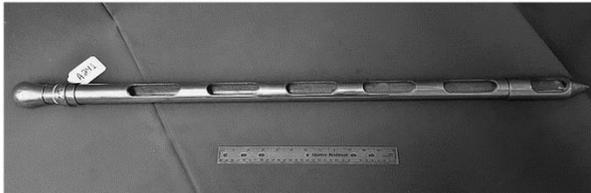


Sermon Series: Finding Purpose

Message #3: Begin with Christ – Mar. 24th, 2019

What is its Purpose?



Main Scripture:

1. Colossians 3:15-17

Outline – Begin with Christ

- 1. We have to find purpose in:**
 - a. Every stage of life
 - b. In everything we say and do
- 2. To find your purpose in life you need to know Why God created us in the 1st place!**
 - a. God values “relationships” and so do we
 - i. “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like ourselves” (**Genesis 1:26**)
 - b. We are built to worship Him.
 - i. **Isaiah 43:19-21**
 - c. We are His temple here on earth
 - i. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17**
 - d. **Each one of us was created for a purpose**
- 3. To find your purpose in life you need to realize what is ultimately important.**
 - a. We are here for a short time. We are “there” for eternity.
- 4. So,**
 - a. **If:**
 - i. We are created in His image

- ii. Built to worship Him
 - iii. We are His Temple here on earth
 - iv. We are here for only an instant in time
- b. Then:**
- i. **Everything we do needs to begin with Him**

Life Group Questions:

1. Do you know someone personally who seemed to have known this or her “purpose in life” from the day they were born?
 - a. Examples?
2. Have you ever looked at yourself in the mirror and asked, “What am I put here on earth to do?”
 - a. In what “place” in life were you?
3. When it comes to situations, relationships, conversations, workplace, etc., do you think about what God may have placed you there for?
 - a. How about your current situation in life?
 - b. Are there people God may have put in your path for a reason?
4. How do you find your purpose changing as you get older?

Exercise:

You might read through Colossians 3: 1-17. In the NIV the section is titled, *Living as those made alive in Christ*. Discuss how the verses tie into putting Christ first in finding purpose...in just about any aspect of life.

It's a “Grain Probe”

Here's a link as to how it works:

<https://youtu.be/7GcrGTOHY0s>