



MAY 4, 2025
WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR?
Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

There is a call and a purpose for your life that goes beyond your assignment. Instead, there is a mission for you to carry out through a surrendered heart, a listening ear, and a filled spirit. Pastor Daniel shared that to know the call on your life, you must be obedient, be generous, create a sense of community, and serve. Commit today to living an abundant and purpose-filled life on purpose.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Acts 9:6-18, 20:35b
- Luke 9:23 (ESV)
- 1 Samuel 15:22b
- 1 John 5:3
- Genesis 2:18 (ESV)
- Mark 10:45

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What are passions that are driving you?
- What's the difference between being called to a position and being called to a mission?
- How can you carry out your God-given mission and purpose in your current position(s)?
- What does it mean to you that God has a calling on all our lives as believers?

A Surrendered Heart

- In what areas of your spiritual life do you need to stop "dipping your toe" and go all in and surrender your whole heart to the will of God for your life?

A Listening Ear

- What do you need to set aside so you can hear God's voice? When was the last time you were quiet and still to hear from God?

- Describe a time when you were making a big decision? How did godly counsel help or would have helped you in making that decision?

A Filled Spirit

- What does it mean to have a filled spirit?
- What are you trying to accomplish in your own strength rather than calling on the help of the Holy Spirit?
- In what ways can we expand our quiet time during the day? What can we do to be accountable to be obedient for what God is asking of us?
- What are some ways that you can increase generosity in your life?
- What can we change in our routine that can help us live in community and not isolate?
- In what ways can we actively serve others?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- If you are unsure about the call on your life, determine which of these areas you need to increase in your life and start now:
 - Obedience - Right now is the right time to obey God
 - Generosity – Thinking about others and how God can use our time and resources.
 - Community - For humans to flourish a faith community is needed
 - Serving - You're not really living the calling unless you're serving

GO DEEPER

Additional ideas for a deeper study of the sermon topic.

- The Bible mentions "one another" 59 times through loving one another, caring for one another, and praying for one another. Search for several of these Scriptures and determine how you will intentionally enhance your life in these areas.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for God to reveal His purpose for each participant as they all apply the sermon to their lives and seek His wisdom.

LEADER TIPS

- Add variety to your group prayer time. Consider changes during prayer time like dividing into smaller groups, doing a prayer walk, or focusing on thanksgiving for answered prayers.