

ON PURPOSE- Week 5: Can You Send Someone Else?

This week's study we are going to remember that God takes our weaknesses and make them His power. Even though God has done amazing things in the life of Moses up to this point, we see that Moses is still unwilling. "Please send someone else", Moses says. Maybe we, like Moses in Exodus 4, don't want to follow God's purpose for us because we are afraid of not fitting in, lack the faith to be bold around our friends, don't want to give up comfortable things like our gaming system or time on social media. It is hard to live on purpose and we may want to just stay comfortable. Thankfully, God doesn't want us to live on purpose alone. Living on purpose is a team sport. Moses did not do this alone. God provided him Aaron to live on purpose with. We see this week that are meant to live on purpose in community.

What is the funniest thing that you have ever done with your friends?

When is the last time when you felt alone dealing with a issue and not knowing what to do?

Did anything stand out from the video you watched?

We're going to see how God provides Moses with someone to journey with as he lives on purpose for God.

Read Exodus 4:13-17:

- God provided Aaron as a spiritual companion in Moses' journey. God can do the same for you and me. Share 2 or 3 names of fellow believers who could encourage you to live on purpose.
- What would it look like for you to reach out to them at the end of our small group time? What would they say if you invited them to pray with you, you encouraged each other and held each other accountable?

Read Hebrews 10:24:

- Read this scripture one more time and then think about what the author of Hebrews could mean by the word "stir up"?
- Who in your life right now encourages you to love and serve others? What specifically did they say or do?
- Who can you reach out to this week to encourage to love and serve others? What would you say to them?

We see in these two passages that we are meant to live our purpose in community and encourage each other to love and serve others.

The Point: God helps us live on purpose in a community as we pray about being sent out.

- What will be the hardest thing about you living on purpose alongside other friends?
- What is the most amazing thing that could happen if you fully gave all of yourself over to the purpose that God has for you?

The cool thing is that we don't have to live on purpose alone. God the Holy Spirit lives in us and uses our weaknesses for His glory as we serve alongside others.