

ON PURPOSE- Week 6: Can I Go In Peace?

Your life matters! No matter what has happened to you in the past or whether you feel alone right now or that you don't fit in, your life matters. You were created on purpose, with a purpose and for a purpose. God has a purpose and meaning behind your life. We know that God has called each and every one of us to live out our gifts in such a way that those around us see God. It's now time to take action on that purpose that God has given you. In this week's study, Moses asks his father-in-law for a blessing to go. We all need to hear someone bless our hearts, affirm our gifts and ask our heavenly father for the same blessing. With that blessing, we need to go out and live on purpose.

What specific things have you changed in your life because of this study? Have you reached out to new people or do you see yourself or God in new ways?

What have you said that you were going to do in previous weeks that you haven't done yet? Commit with your group to do this before next week.

We're going to see Moses submit. Submission is not something that is celebrated in our culture but is key to our walk with Jesus.

Read Exodus 4:18-20:

- Moses submits to his father-in-law Jethro. This is super important to us that we submit to spiritual authority in our life. Maybe that's your small group leader or maybe it's one of your parents. Submit to your group by openly sharing what you think God is doing in your life and allow the group to speak advice into what God is doing.
- Jethro says, "seek peace". How do you know that you have found peace? Galatians 5 tells us that the Holy Spirit lives in us if we have accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and He (the Holy Spirit) works peace in us. Are there areas in your life where you don't have peace that you want to seek peace?
- Have you found joy doing what God wanted you to do? Tell us about that.

Read Numbers 6:22-27:

- So many of the things around us including the news and social media makes us feel "less than" and "unworthy". Pause and pray for the Holy Spirit to speak truth over each person during this next part.
- Go around the room to each student and spend time speaking truth over their strengths. Affirm how they can have life on purpose or share things that you have seen them do to encourage them and spur them on in the Lord. This can be one of the most powerful times in group all year and may be the only time a student gets this type of spiritual affirmation.

We see in these two instances that we need encouragement from those around us.

The Point: Live on purpose in the knowledge that an eternal God loves you more than you could possibly imagine.