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Welcome!

Today's Message: Finding Purpose



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*If people can't see what God is doing,
they stumble all over themselves;
But when they attend to what
he reveals, they are most blessed.*

Proverbs 29:18



**Who I Follow in Life
Determines The Purpose of My Life**



*For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save what was lost.*

Luke 19:10



*How you have fallen from heaven,
O morning star, son of the dawn!
You have been cast down to the earth,
you who once laid low the nations!
You said in your heart, “I will ascend
to heaven; I will raise my throne above*

Isaiah 14:12-14

*the stars of God I will sit enthroned
on the mount of assembly, on the
utmost heights of the sacred
mountain. I will ascend above
the tops of the clouds; I will make
myself like the Most High.”*

Isaiah 14:12-14

*The thief comes only to steal
and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.*

John 10:10



*As Jesus was walking beside
the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,
Simon called Peter and his brother
Andrew. They were casting a net into
the lake, for they were fishermen.*

Matthew 4:18-20



*“Come, follow me,” Jesus said,
“and I will make you fishers of men.”
At once they left their nets
and followed him.*

Matthew 4:18-20

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

Genesis 1:26

*He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.
For by him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth, visible
and invisible, whether thrones or
powers or rulers or authorities;*

Colossians 1:15-17

*all things were created by him and
for him. He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.*

Colossians 1:15-17

**When I settle who I follow in life
it settles my purpose and
when I settle my purpose
it shapes my identity**



*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

**When you follow the right person,
who gives you the right purpose,
that shapes the right identity,
it always can be seen
by other people**



3 Types of Convictions

Public Convictions:

Are convictions that I want other people to think I believe even though I really may not believe them or have no intention of living them out



3 Types of Convictions

Private Convictions:

**Are those I sincerely think I believe
but when push comes to shove,
I turn fickle and leave those behind**



3 Types of Convictions

Core Convictions:

**Are the ways I'm going to live
no matter what.**

**It's what I believe about
how things really are**



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will determine your purpose in life**



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