

Forum Lesson 48

Living on Purpose

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out the most to you in this video?

2. 1 Peter 4:10 says, *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*

a. What "gifts" (talents, passions, knacks, position, resources) has God given to you

b. What is 1 or 2 ways you can use those to impact the Kingdom (those around you in the workplace)

3. Helping others find meaning and/or purpose is a quality of an impactful Leader. Read Romans 12:6-8. Can you think of people you interact with that exemplify these gifts? Point it out directly and let them know it's a gift.

4. What did you want to be when you grew up? What about now? Did God plant either one of those? Psalms 37:4 says, *'Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.'*

Application



5. Eph 2:10 reads, *“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”* Everyone is created on purpose and for a purpose. Helping others discover how God uniquely shaped them (their gifts, experiences, and passions) is part of leading them toward the “good works” He already prepared for them.

a. Are you able to bring your team together or reach out to your partners/vendors and encourage them by telling them what they “bring to the table” for your organization? If so, your challenge is to do it this month.

Going Deeper

This section is an extension of the above materials and is designed to give you a deeper study/devotion on your own. The Bible is the best resource that can be used to guide our personal and business lives in order to glorify God. In this segment you will be provided a scripture and then you are to relate in your own words what it means to you and how to apply it to your work.

6. *“Be still, and know that I am God.”* Psalms 46:10. Your challenge is to schedule a 30-minute meeting with God (you can start with a 5-minute block). Seriously, put it on your work calendar!

a. Read and pray over Philippians 1:6. What has God “started in you” (passions) and how might He “carry it on” throughout your lifetime?

b. Is there anything that needs to change now?