

sermon notes

YOU ARE HERE

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, **fix your attention on God**. You'll be changed from the inside out. **Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it**. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Romans 12:1-2 (the Message)

We are all heading *somewhere*, but very few of us arrive on **purpose**. This week we are looking at how to live with deep peace, fulfillment, and clarity by persistently "fixing our attention" on our God-given purpose.

1. WE DON'T DO WHAT WE WANT TO DO

2. WE MUST SET OUR MIND ON HIS PURPOSE

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Discovering Your Purpose

1. Decide to make the time

2. Discover what is unique about you

What are your core values?

What has God uniquely gifted you with?

What have your past experiences uniquely prepared you for?

3. Define your next step

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Next Steps

1. Set aside time this week to consider the “discover what is unique about you” questions above.
2. During your scheduled time, consider your core values, unique gifting, and unique life experiences. Write them down.
3. Define your immediate next step that will help you begin intentionally pursuing your unique, God-given purpose
4. Tell 2 people about your next step, and ask them to keep you accountable to your decision.

This Week

Read Romans 7, 8 and 12 and consider the areas of your life that may not be “rescued” (Romans 7:22) from the flesh to live “governed by the Spirit” (Romans 8:6).