

My Life; God's Life

Philippians 1:6

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

What Does God Desire to Complete?

“I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly” - Jesus

What Is an Abundantly Complete Life?

Life filled with Love, Joy, Peace

A Life Lived Fulfilling Your Purpose

What does Gods desire to complete His work in your life look like?

Easter morning the angels stated He has risen

Easter night Jesus appeared in the same upper room to the disciples

The following Sunday night Jesus appeared again. Why?

So they would believe He was alive yes, but could it have been more?

Jesus Wanted Them to Believe What He Said.

What Does Peter Do After Two Weeks of Jesus Proving Himself to Be the Truth?

John 21:3

“I'm going fishing” - Peter

It would've been great if Peter was referring to Jesus, call to follow me and I will make you fishers of men, but he was saying I'm going back to what I was doing before I met Jesus.

Peter believed that Jesus was the author of South his salvation, but not the author of his life

When we do this, it causes two problems

John 21:3

3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Problem 1. When you and I do not fulfill our purpose, we take people with us.

"We'll go with you." who said that? The others Jesus called to be fishers of men

Problem 2: When you and I do not fulfill our purpose, our lives are incomplete and limited

Proverbs 16:25

There is a way that seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Back to John 21**John 21:4-5**

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

Doing It on Your Own? How's That Working for You?

John 21:6

6 And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

Really did a different side not been tried?

They eat knowing it was Jesus

The rest of the story:

John 21:14

This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Appearance 1 so they would believe

Appearance 2 so Thomas would believe

Why appearance 3?

John 21:15

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “**Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?**”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “**Feed my lambs.**”

Is it you love me? Do you desire to please me?

Peter is what I want more important than what you want? “If so feed me sheep”

I Find Three Great Barriers in People Fulfilling God’s Purpose in Life:

1 Faith: Jesus appeared to the disciples proves that.

2 Desire: Peter desired to be His own master.

3 Focus

John 21:20-22

Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?” **21** When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”

22 Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until what is that to you? You must follow me.”

Instead of focusing on Jesus and his purpose, we focus on not eternity and the kingdom , but; people what they have and how we are perceived in their eyes

2 Corinthians 4:18

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Hebrews 12:2

...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

What Are You Focused On?