



Sermon Series

Like Sands
through the
Hourglass ...

What the Bible
says about the
Days of Your Life

Message 5

LIVING WITH PURPOSE - PART 2

- 1) My ultimate purpose in life is to glorify the Lord as I seek to do his will above all else.

“...whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
(1 Cor. 10:31, Phil. 1:20)

- 2) God has uniquely designed me and is constantly preparing me for specific ways he has planned for me to glorify Him.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.” (Eph. 2:10, Ps 139:16)

- 3) Every _____ and every _____ in my life is an _____ for _____ to be fulfilled in me.

“We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” (Rom 8:28)

Mordecai to Esther: “Who knows perhaps you have come to your royal position for such a time as this.” (Esther 4:14)

Joseph to his brothers: “You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result – the survival of many people.”
(Gen. 50:20)

Paul from Prison: “Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually advanced the gospel.” (Phil. 1:12)

2 Cor. 1:4

- 4) We are commissioned _____ by Jesus to _____ him and to _____ him in a dark and dying world.

“Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.” (1 Cor 12:27)

“Jesus said to them..., ‘As the Father has sent me, I also send you.’”
(John 20:21)

Jesus to the Father: “As you sent me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.... I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in me through their word. May they all be one, as you Father are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me.”
(John 17:18-21)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations....” (Matt. 28:19a)

“...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ...” (2 Cor. 5:20)

“...so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world.” (Phil. 2:15, NASB)

People in the world are constantly watching to see . . .

- how we _____.
- whether Christ actually _____ in our lives.

- 5) The key to living my life with purpose is allowing _____ to _____.

“I made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love you have loved me with may be in them and I may be in them.”
(John 17:26)

“I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” (Gal. 2:20)