

ALL IN

WEEK 3
DISCOVER & IMPACT
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“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.” Mark Twain

The results of not knowing your purpose is devastating.

- Emptiness
- Wandering
- Wrong paths
- Unfulfilled potential
- Regret

“One of the saddest things in life is to get to the end and look back in regret, knowing that you could have been, done, and had so much more.” Robin Sharma

When a person discovers their purpose, life comes together.

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this **small amount**, so now I will give you many **more responsibilities**.” *Matthew 25:23*

God has given you a specific gift.

In his grace, God has given us different **gifts** for doing certain things well. *Romans 12:6*

God has given you this gift to make an impact in the lives of others.

God has given each of you a **gift** from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve **one another**. *1 Peter 4:10*

How do I find my purpose?

1. What are my strengths?
2. What are my passions?
3. Where am I on my journey?
4. Where is there a need?

Discovering your purpose and making an impact is God’s will for your life.

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For Group Discussion

Answer these questions prior to your Small Group meeting this week.

Introduction

When you discover the reason God has put you on this planet, everything changes. You come alive. Life finally makes sense. On the other hand, the results of not knowing your purpose are devastating over the long haul, and this isn’t God’s will for your life. In order to fulfill our purpose and experience abundant life, God has designed us, gifted us, and commanded us to impact others in our own unique way.

Discussion Questions

1. Mark Twain wrote, “The two most important days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why.” Do you agree with this quote? Why or why not? For what purpose would you say you were born?

If we haven’t found our purpose in life, there is a tendency to experience negative results, such as emptiness, wandering, or even regret. If we are living out our purpose, we will most likely experience positive results, such as adventure, meaning, and fulfillment. Which do you feel you experience more of and why?

2. Discovering your purpose and making an impact is God’s will for your life. Read Jeremiah 1:4-8. Why didn’t the prophet Jeremiah feel like he was adequate to step into God’s purpose for him? When have you felt God nudging you to do something outside of your comfort zone but felt inadequate? What prevented you from taking the leap, or what led you to leap?

It helps to discover our gifts in order to overcome feelings of inadequacy. Read 1 Peter 4:10 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. How have you been gifted? What steps could you take to discover the talents and strengths God has blessed you with to impact others?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. Just as God has designed each part of the human body to fulfill a specific purpose, He has also created each member of His church to fulfill a specific purpose in

building His kingdom. To discover your purpose, you must answer four questions. What are your strengths? What are your passions? Where are you on your spiritual journey? Where do you see a need for impacting others?

Where are you feeling God’s call to make an impact on others but haven’t yet stepped into it? What’s keeping you from taking that step? Who could you impact for God’s kingdom if you take that step?

4. After listening to this series, what does it mean to be “all in?” Is there anything keeping you from completing the “all in” commitment at myeclife.org/allin? What needs to happen for you to be “all in?”

OUTREACH: GROUPS IN ACTION

Can you cook a meal for The Refuge to feed their clients during pantry? Any breakfast casserole or dinner items would be appreciated. For more details, email Kerry Carmichael at kcarmichael@eclife.org.

As a group, would you be able to help CareNet with their yard work? You can plan a Saturday or evening to go and help spruce up their property. Email Kerry Carmichael for more details or to pick your Saturday at kcarmichael@eclife.org.

Action Step

Fill in the blanks below for this upcoming week.

My action steps are _____.

I’m accountable for _____, and their action steps are _____.

My memory verse is _____.

This coming week, I’m praying for: _____.