
[SERMON NOTES]

Acts 22:1-22 - Driving or Drifting Towards Your Purpose

Would you say you are _____ down your purpose or just _____?

God desires to _____ our hearts, not _____ people.

Jesus wants to transform your _____.

In the Kingdom, we are called to be _____, not just
_____.

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

What is the funniest moment you have ever experienced while driving?

We learned this week that no one is too broken to be redeemed by Jesus. But, a good litmus test for us is to think about how we tend to respond when we hear about the failures or brokenness of others. ***Is there anyone you know you would be 'surprised' to see them come to faith in Jesus? Who and why?***

Why do you think as people we sometimes struggle to accept God's love?

How might our attitudes and actions towards people who are not yet followers of Jesus change if we viewed ourselves as ambassadors for His hope for all people?

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In this week's message, we discovered how God wants to transform the purposes of our lives to be co-ministers for the Kingdom - and not just co-habitants on this earth. The heart behind this is that every person has gifts, talents, and resources to bring glory to God; but, most people are content to just exist as a Christian. **Read John 3:16-18, Ephesians 4:9-16 and 1 John 2:1-11.** ***How do these passages help clarify or challenge your view of co-ministers vs. co-habitants in God's Kingdom?***

Would you say you tend to be more of a co-minister or cohabitant? Explain.

One of the key differences between a co-minister and co-habitant is letting Jesus transform our life purposes. In doing so, we learn to continually surrender all that we are and all that we have to be used for His Kingdom. However, finding our purposes in Christ can be difficult, especially with things that might not feel entirely 'spiritual'! **Read Colossians 3:12-23. *With the following areas, (circle) 2 you feel like you have surrendered well over to Jesus and underline 2 areas you have yet to fully surrender.***

Job	Home	Hobbies	Money	Sexual Relationships
Family	Weekly Schedule	Emotional Life	Marriage	Friendships

Of the two that you circled - what steps did you have to take in the past to better surrender those to Jesus?

Of the two that you underlined - what steps can you take to begin or better transform into the purposes' of Jesus?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). As a church, we believe that! Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible and READ (Reflect, Examine, Apply, Do).

Acts 22 Psalm 103:1-13 Luke 15:11-31 Colossians 3