

40 Days of Purpose
Life with Purpose Part 1
Matt. 20:20-28

1. We were put on earth to make a contribution. (Gen. 2:15,18)
2. God says our greatest contribution takes place when we serve. (Eph. 2:8-10, I Pet. 4:10-11)
3. The greatest contribution in history came from Jesus and His desire is for us to imitate Him. (Matt. 20:24-28)
 - Jesus made himself available. (John 4:1-26, Prov. 3:28, Phil. 2:4)
 - Jesus was humble. (Phil. 2:5-11)
 - Jesus was faithful. (John 6:38, John 17:4, I Cor. 4:2)
 - Jesus was sacraficial. (Eph. 5:1-2, Rom. 12:1)
4. Imagine what Real Life would look like if we all served like Jesus?

Personally: Where can I begin or continue to serve in Jesus' body (the church) during this next season of my life?

Notes: _____

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Life Group Questions – Week of August 29, 2010

1. What was something from this weekend's message that you found to be helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Philippians 2:3-8 describes the attitude and actions of Jesus toward us, the attitude and actions we are to have toward others. Why do you sometimes find it hard to show genuine concern for others, actually putting their interests ahead of your own?
3. God tells us we have been created to do good works (Ephesians 2:10). What good works are you doing for believers? What good works are you doing for those who have not yet become believers?
4. Refer back to Sunday's message on the ways Jesus served others. Which one of those four is hardest and which is easiest and why?
5. Read Matt. 20:20-28. Why does Jesus say it's better to serve than be served and how is that different than what James and John's mother was pushing for? In what ways are you tempted to be served instead of serving others? Why is serving hard for you?
6. At Real Life when have you been served by someone else either on Sunday or in your life group? Now that you are processing this, how are people serving you at Real Life that you don't know personally? (Ex. Set-Up Team, etc.)
7. This week I will make every effort to find a place to serve God by doing _____ at Real Life.
8. Is there something else God has laid on your heart this week to become a better disciple? This doesn't necessarily have to be related to this week's study.