

**40 Days of Purpose**  
**Life with Purpose Part 2**  
**Rom. 10:13-15, 2 Cor. 5:17-21**

Review: We are created to make a contribution.

1. God tells us our greatest opportunity to be like Jesus and to make an eternal contribution in the lives of others is when we share His Good News. (Luke 19:10, Acts 1:8, Matt. 28:18-20)
2. How do I share this Good News with those in my sphere of influence? (2 Cor. 5:17-21)
  - Pray. Pray daily for 5 people we know who don't know Jesus.
  - Invest. Invest our lives into others.
    - i. Live Like Jesus. (Matt. 5:13-16)
    - ii. Share my God story or what God is doing in my life in everyday conversation. (1 Pet. 3:15)
    - iii. Invest intentionally with others.
  - Invite. Invite them to church or other opportunities to be around others who live and want to share the Good News.
3. I get an opportunity to share this Good News to the whole world. (Rom. 10:13-15, Matt. 28:19, 2 Peter 3:9)
  - We are a church that is going where no one has gone before.
  - Everyone has an opportunity to be a part of what God wants us to do through us globally.

How will I be intentional about sharing the Good News this week in my sphere of influence or world?

**Life with Purpose Part 1**  
**Life Group Questions – Week of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

1. What was something from this weekend's message that you found to be helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. When you hear the word "evangelism," or you think about sharing your faith, what comes to your mind?
3. Read Luke 5:27-32. What kinds of people did Jesus associate with? How comfortable and accepting are you with people who are far from God? What can you do this week to begin to build those kinds of friendships?
4. Sometimes "spiritual" needs are not as immediately obvious as "physical" needs. What *are* some of the spiritual needs of people you know? How did you *see*, or *recognize*, those needs?
5. What can 2 Peter 3:8-9 tell you that can help with patience when it comes to reaching your friends who have not yet accepted Jesus as their leader and best friend?
6. According to Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus tells believers to "go into all the world" to make faithful, lifelong followers of Jesus. What are you doing to support (be part of) the sharing of Christ's love and life and teachings in "all the world"?
7. Pair up with someone to share a two-minute version of your spiritual story: How was your life before Christ, *and* how did you come to Christ, *and* what difference has Christ made in your life. If you are still finding out whether or not you want to be a Christian, thanks for sharing your spiritual background.
8. Pair up with a person in your Life Group and share the names of one or two coworkers, friends, neighbors, family members, etc. who have not yet accepted Jesus as their leader and best friend, then pray for those people:
9. 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.