

A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE OF PURPOSE

- Living on purpose is far more than living in a bigger house, driving a nicer car, and having more prestige and power on your job.
- It's making choices that affect our culture – operating in a way that makes our culture and communities better.
- The question about the meaning and purpose of life has been raised in every generation throughout history.
- Humanity has always wanted to know why we are here, what should we live for and how we should live.
- Since we didn't create ourselves, we must look to the Creator to define our purpose. Only God can reveal why we're here and what we are to be about while here.

I. SOLOMON

A. Solomon had power, prestige, and financial prosperity, but when God presented him with the opportunity to request whatever he wanted, he asked for _____.

- I Kings 3:5-14

B. Solomon concluded that what matters most in life is not the accumulation of _____, but our _____ to God and His purpose for our lives.

- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

II. JESUS

A. When studying the life and earthly ministry of Jesus, it is clear that His life was driven by purpose – a purpose that He clearly understood and articulated.

- Luke 4:18-19
- Luke 19:10

B. Jesus's life was very brief, numerically speaking, but His impact is incomparable because He _____
_____ for His existence.

- John 4:34
- Luke 19:10

C. We would do well to adopt Jesus's perspective of purpose – _____.

- Mark 10:45

III. PAUL

A. Paul shows us that _____-that God can change us from _____ to a _____.

- As an _____, he organized multiple churches.
- As an _____, he wrote _____
_____ in the New Testament.

- Paul's ultimate goal was to _____
- Philippians 3:10-11

B. Paul centered his life around pleasing God.

- Romans 12:1-2
- I Corinthians 9: 22-25