

Text: (John 5:17,19-20, 17:4-5 and 19:30)

INTRODUCTION

1. The Culmination of Jesus' ministry
2. The Commencement of Jesus' ministry

A. Direct YOUR LIFE TOWARDS GOD'S PURPOSE (John 5:17, 19-20)

1. A life of purpose drives motivation
2. A life of purpose draws cooperation
3. A life of purpose increases concentration
4. A life of purpose results in satisfaction

B. Delight WHERE GOD HAS PLACED YOU (John 17:4-5)

Delight despite of....

1. Delays
2. Detours
3. Denials

C. Determine THAT LIVING FOR GOD HAS A PERMANENT IMPACT (John 19:30)

1. The exemplary life of Jesus (John 19:30)
2. The exemplary life of Paul (2 Timothy 4:7)

CONCLUSION

1. Oftentimes the word "It" in a dying person's last words is loaded with deeper meanings. When Jesus said, "It is finished," (John 19:30) what comes into your mind immediately?
2. Connecting the previous question, the 'end' cannot be understood unless we understand how things 'began' in the first place. As you read John 5:17, 19-20, describe the life of Jesus in the light of God's purpose in His life.
3. A life of purpose: drives motivation, draws cooperation, increases concentration and results in satisfaction. Share concrete examples of how these statements have become realities in your own life.
4. Read John 17:4-5 and John 19:30. Discuss the role of Jesus in fulfilling the purpose of God in His life and the role of God the Father in fulfilling the glory in Jesus life and legacy. Reflect this in your own life and how we can live a life of purpose for God.
5. Are there delays, detours and denials in your life right now? How will you approach this knowing God allows this to align us to His purpose?
6. End the Life Group Meeting with praying for each family to live a life of purpose.