



Am I Living on Purpose? - Jeff Mickey

Icebreaker:

1. What is one goal you are the most excited to achieve in the new year?
2. What's one thing you are unbeatable at?

Summary:

The author of Proverbs says that where there's no vision, people perish. One version of this verse explains that when we don't understand what God's up to in our lives, we stumble all over ourselves. However, when we take time to reflect on what he reveals, and find our place in His story, we are blessed. Finding purpose in life is one of our core needs and can be a significant challenge for us. This is especially often true for people who grow up in religious families where right behavior is emphasized without a lot of attention given to a right relationship with God and others. God invites us to bring our question to him, and to be transformed by allowing him to help us think differently about our place and role in His story so that we can live on purpose and experience the blessings of discovering our truest potential.

Engage the Bible:

Read Proverbs 29:18, Romans 7:21-25, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:2

Small Group Questions:

- What's one unintended purpose you've found for a tool, utensil, or other item that you think others should know about? (For example, attaching a ratchet socket to a screw drive to add torque).
- How old were you when you discovered what you wanted to be when you grew up? How did you discover this?
- What are your top 3 strengths? Spiritual gifts? What is your greatest passion?
- How did you discover these? What do these things say about your purpose?
- What's one next step you can take to live your life with greater purpose?