



**PART TWO:  
LIVING ON PURPOSE**

*Connect Group Discussion Guide  
Sunday, January 12, 2025*



**RESTORATION**LIFE  
CHURCH

# LIVING ON PURPOSE

*John 20:30-31; Matthew 20:25-28; Psalm 139:13-16;  
John 10:10; Acts 17:24-27; Acts 9:2; 1 Peter 3:15*

## ICE BREAKER

What is one thing you can't live without?

## GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read John 10:10. What did Jesus promise in this passage? Now read John 20:30-31. According to this passage, what is the doorway we walk through to receive that promise?
- 2) Read Matthew 20:25-28. What does this tell us about Christ's expectations for us? How do those expectations play out in our lives today?
- 3) Read Psalm 139:13-18. What does this passage teach us about our lives? Now read Acts 17:24-27. What does this passage teach us about our purpose?
- 4) Do you tend to view people as if they should serve you, or do you see people as if God has placed them there for you to serve?
- 5) Pastor Dave said, "Not only has God designed you physically and emotionally, but then He planted you in front of an audience in order to help them find God." Where has God planted you and how are you trying to serve the people of that mission field?

## GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

**1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)** - But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

## FOR FURTHER READING

*The Unchurched Next Door* by Thom Rainer

*Conspiracy of Kindness* by Steve Sjogren

*Compelled by Love* by Ed Stetzer & Philip Nation

*Lost in America* by Tom Clegg & Warren Bird

*Just Walk Across the Room* by Bill Hybels

*Jesus in the Margins* by Rick McKinley

## PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

# SERMON NOTES