

CLOSER LOOK: 09.25.2023 UNBREAKABLE PURPOSE: WEEK 5

Scripture: John 3:13-19, 2 Peter 3:7-11, Acts 26:10-18, Acts 18:9-10, Job 42:10 NIV, Genesis 45:4-9, Romans 8:28

Ice Breaker: Go around the room and define 'purpose.' Share how you have lost sight or been inspired towards purpose throughout the years...

Message Notes:

- NOTHING can stop God's purpose on your life!
- We are called to be a <u>minister to the Lord</u>, and a <u>witness to</u> <u>others</u>
- Acts 26:10-18 Saul's moment of encounter after fighting the purpose that God. Acts 26:16, "but get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you."

People who live on Purpose are:

- 1. <u>Relational</u>
- 2. Forgiving
- 3. Generous
- 4. <u>Kind</u>
- 5. Able to see the next generation

We get upset, insecure and/or angry because we lose sight of purpose. Consider Joseph's response to his brothers in **Gen. 50:22-23.**

What's Coming Up:

 For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: <u>https://rock.celebration.church/events</u>

Questions:

- 1. What do you allow to distract you from God's purpose for your life?
- 2. We are called to be a <u>minister to the Lord</u>, and a <u>witness to</u> <u>others</u>...what are your immediate thoughts/responses to this purpose of living? What would it look like to fully embrace this way of living?
- 3. Often the pain we feel in life comes from us trying to live life our own way and not Christ's. How can you embrace Christ's way of living when it comes to being:
 - Relational, Forgiving, Generous, Kind and full of vision for the future generations?

Prayer:

Share any prayer requests and praises with the group.

Jesus, thank you that you have given us an example to live our life by. Give us the desire to live on purpose...with your example as inspiration rather than the world's. Help our eyes to be set on you and your ways. May the way we choose to live be a great ministry to you as well as a witness to others, Amen.