



WEEK 2: JESUS IS LORD OF MY PURPOSE

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Purpose and Calling

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SERMON REWIND

This week continues our **Lord Over All** series by asking another important question:

Who gets to decide what my life is for?

In a world that tells us to create our own meaning, chase success, build our brand, and define our future, Jesus offers a different way. If Jesus is Lord, then our purpose is not something we have to manufacture on our own. It is something we receive from Him.

That does not mean our dreams, careers, gifts, passions, and opportunities do not matter. It means they belong under Jesus' leadership.

For many of us, purpose can feel like pressure. We ask, "Am I doing enough? Am I behind? Did I miss it? Is my career my calling?" But Jesus invites us to begin in a different place. Instead of asking, "What do I want my life to be about?" we begin by asking, "**Jesus, what do You say my life is for?**"

When Jesus is Lord of our purpose, our lives become bigger than success, comfort, achievement, or personal fulfillment. We are

invited to live for the Kingdom of God.

The invitation this week is to surrender the purpose of our lives to Jesus and trust that He knows what we were made for.

KEY QUESTION

Who gets to decide what my life is for?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Why Am I Here?

Purpose is one of the biggest questions people carry.

- a. When you hear the word "purpose," what comes to mind?
- b. Why do you think so many people feel pressure to figure out what their life is supposed to be about?

2 Receiving Purpose

If Jesus is Lord, we do not have to invent our own purpose. We receive our purpose from Him.

- a. What is the difference between inventing your purpose and receiving your purpose from Jesus?
- b. How might receiving purpose from Jesus bring freedom instead of pressure?

3 Career and Calling

Our careers matter, but they are not the only way we live out our calling.

- a. How would you answer the question, "Is my career my calling?"
- b. How can someone live with purpose even if their current job or season does not feel like their "dream calling"?

4 Living for the Kingdom

Following Jesus means our lives are not just about personal success, but about the Kingdom of God.

- a. What does it mean to live for the Kingdom of God in our everyday lives?
- b. What are some things that can compete with God's Kingdom purpose for our lives?

Lord of My Purpose

If Jesus is our Lord, He gets to define what our lives are ultimately for.

- a. What area of your purpose, future, or calling feels easiest to trust Jesus with?
- b. What area feels hardest to surrender to Him?

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Reflection Questions: Purpose is not something we carry apart from Jesus. It is something we discover as we surrender to His lordship.

- Where have you felt pressure to prove, achieve, or define your purpose apart from Jesus?
- What would change if you asked, "Jesus, what do You say my life is for?"

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

This week, practice surrendering your purpose to Jesus by:

- Praying, "Jesus, You get to decide what my life is for."
- Asking Him to show you one place where you have been carrying unnecessary pressure.
- Choosing one practical way to live for His Kingdom in your current season.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you trust Jesus with your purpose, calling, career, and future

CLOSING THOUGHT

Who gets to decide what my life is for?

This week, invite Jesus to be Lord not only over what you do, but over why you do it.