



SERVANT LEADERSHIP (Part 3) PURPOSE AND PASSION

In this lesson you will learn that it is Jesus who will build His Church, and each of us needs to find our place of purpose and passion in the local church.

I. Jesus said He would build His Church – Matthew 16:13-18.

- A. Matthew 16:18 – “And on this rock I will build My church.” The Church would be built on the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- B. It is time to find your place in the local church.
 1. What are you doing about contributing to His Church?

II. The way to know what is your purpose and passion.

- A. It will be what excites, motivates, and drives you.
- B. If you are doing your purpose and passion, you will feel fulfillment in the release of your energy and not feel drained.

III. The way to find your life is to lose it – Matthew 10:38-39.

- A. Matthew 10:38-39 – “And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.”
 1. The cross was Jesus’ assignment for His life. You need to find the assignment for your life.

IV. Believers are to do the work of the ministry – Ephesians 4:11-12.

- A. Ephesians 4:11- “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers.”
 1. Few are called to these positions, but all are called to be ambassadors. (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- B. Ephesians 4:12 – “For the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”
 1. The pastor’s job is to equip the believers to do the work of the ministry.
 2. When you find your place to maximize your potential there will be fulfillment and joy that nothing else can fill.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share what gives you purpose and passion.
- Have you found a place to serve in the local church?
- Does what you are doing give you excitement, motivation, and drive?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

To find your purpose, ask yourself these three questions: Why was I born? What is my role in the church? How do I find my place?

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

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