

## LIVING YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE



## PRECEPT

**John 21:3-7**

<sup>3</sup>“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered.<sup>6</sup> He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

## PROMISE

Many of us wake up already tired. Not just physically, but emotionally, mentally, and spiritually—life starts to feel like a routine. Sometimes it feels like you’re busy, but not fulfilled, or you’re moving, but not going anywhere. Getting things done, but still feel empty. Surrounded by people, but still feel alone. And somewhere along the way, we begin to ask, “Is this all there is?” Without a clear purpose, you will keep changing directions. Hoping each change will settle the confusion and emptiness in your heart, but it doesn’t solve the problem. If you want your life to have an impact, focus it. If you are always tired, stop trying to do it all; do less. Knowing your purpose focuses your life. It concentrates your effort and energy on what’s important. You become effective by being selective. Focus on what matters the most; don’t confuse activity with productivity. Focus on the goal, knowing your purpose motivates your life.

**You are fully loved.** While we were still sinners, He laid down His life for us. 1 John 3:16 says, “By this we know what love is, Jesus laid down His life for us.” Jesus loves us deeply, but He didn’t save us for life to revolve around us. He saved us so our lives would revolve around Him and give glory to Him.

**You must be completely changed.** Romans 8:29 tells, “For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” If you truly love them, you will help them become a better person. Love is active, not passive. While God accepts individuals unconditionally, His love should drive a transformative process to holiness. Our purpose is to become Christlike.

**You are intentionally sent.** John 20:21 says, “Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’” We are called to make disciples and share the gospel. We are to sit, live, and repent like Jesus because when you are transformed by God, He will use your life to give glory to God.

## PRACTICE

- 1. Living.** Have you truly discovered your life’s purpose? If yes, does it show in your life?
- 2. Life’s purpose.** What gives your life meaning? What is one thing you should start and stop doing to become Christlike? And how can we pray/encourage you regarding this?

## PRAYER

**I. Church**

- May each of us desire to seek God and extend His love to our family and communities.

**II. North Life Groups**

- Pray for these couples as they lead; Ocampo, Ico, and Imperial.

**III. West Life Groups**

- Pray for these couples as they lead; Oliveros, Fabregas, and Padilla.

**IV. South Life Group**

- Pray for the Drapeza couple as they lead the South group.

**V. East Life Groups**

- Pray for these couples as they lead the East groups: Domingo and Torres.

**VI. Circles**

- Pray for the Manalo couple as they lead our young pros and youths closer to God.

**VII. Life Groups**

- Pray for the formation of more life groups for God’s glory.