

Text: 2 Samuel 8:1-18
Topic: Purpose
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Life with a Purpose

Becoming All You Were Intended to Be



1. Get _____ (vv.1-6)

2. Remember _____ (vv.7-12)

3. Don't _____ (vv.13-18)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church. For more information about groups at PCC that use these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion please call the church office at (949) 489-2600.

1. What are some of the reasons (and/or excuses) you have used to justify not getting actively involved in investing your life where you know God wants you to invest it?

How do these reasons (and/or excuses) compare to the thought of not being able to echo the prayers recorded in John 17:4 and 2 Timothy 4:7?

2. What is your rationale for being involved in your chosen career or life situation?

How certain are you that this is God's intention for you right now? What things in your life have affirmed it, and what things have caused you to doubt it?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:15 and Colossians 1:16 (with special attention given to the last phrase of the verse). In what ways have you lost sight of your life's beneficiary?

What are some of the practical symptoms that surface in your life when you are living for the benefit of someone other than God?

What tangible and repeatable steps can you take to remind yourself (and others) that God is the ultimate concern of your daily life?

Who are some of the key people in your life on whom you rely to help you accomplish the task for which God has called you? Thank God for them by name and consider how you might express your gratitude to them this week.