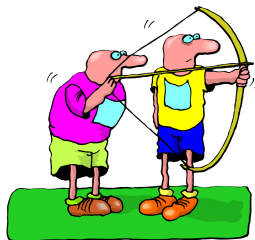


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Hitting God's Target for Your Life

The Importance of Aiming

part 1



Colossians 1:1a

*Paul, an apostle of
Christ Jesus by the
will of God...*

1. Don't _____

2. Tell _____

3. Enjoy _____

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

1. Describe a Christian friend or acquaintance who “really knows” their purpose (or “calling”) in life.

Compare that person's life to a Christian you know who is moving from job to job, church to church, ministry to ministry, or task to task, appearing to have no clear focus or direction in life.

2. Read Acts 20:24. Paul certainly knew what Christ had appointed him to do. What are some of the benefits of having that kind of clarity about one's specific purpose in life?
3. Give an example from your own Christian life when you came to realize that you were investing time and energy in the “wrong” place (in something you now realize was not what God had called you to do).

How did God make it clear that it was not where he wanted you?

4. Have you truly signed the “blank check” regarding the direction and investment of your life? Write out a prayer that affirms (or reaffirms) your willingness to go wherever Christ wants you to go, and do whatever he wants you to do.

5. What are some of the temptations that lure you away from what you believe God has called you to do?

What needs to be done in your life to avoid, minimize, or fight those temptations?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Pr.29-31 & Lk.12

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