

What Lies Ahead

Part 3: Life on Purpose
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Main Points

- Following Jesus is a team sport.
- We all have our own expectations and interpretations of what the “Church” should be.
- If we agree on our purpose we can work together ON purpose.
- Our Mission: Inviting our neighbors to discover, enjoy, and share the life Jesus offers... together.
- God has purposely placed every Jesus Follower in a “neighborhood.”
- Discovery requires the freedom to explore.
- The more you live the life Jesus offers the more you enjoy the life Jesus offers.
- If you’ve experienced it... You can share it.
- It’s Jesus’ offer... we just get to hand out the invitations.
- We experience true life when we truly experience life together.

Weekly Challenge

Two Questions:

- **Have you discovered a life worth inviting someone to?**
- **Who is in your “neighborhood?”**

“Show Notes” Resources & Links:

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[Transcript](#) || [Kids Stuff](#) ||
[Podcast](#)

Social Media Giveaways:
This week: [Tacos Del Sur](#)
Last week: [Shaka Brah](#)

Suggested Bible Reading:
Galatians 5, Philippians 1

Music we listened to:
[The Greatest Show- The Greatest Showman Cast](#)
[How Far I’ll Go- Auli’i Cravalho: Happy- Pharrell Williams](#)

Recommended Resources:
[Future Church- Mancini](#)
[Irresistible- Stanley](#)
[CCC’s Jesus vs. Religion Series](#)

June FOR Salem Opportunity
Woodmansee Park Service Day
June 13, 1-3pm
www.yourcrosscreek.com/party

Next On-site Party: June 27th

Message Passage

“I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won’t follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don’t know his voice.”

Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn’t understand what he meant, so he explained it to them: “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.”

John 10:1-11 NLT

Discussion Questions

1. How have you seen God working in your life and “neighborhood” this past week?
2. How do you understand the “WHAT” of our mission? What are you still wondering?
3. Read John 10:1-11. What are your initial thoughts/questions about the life Jesus offers? If you’ve experienced this life, what are some examples you would use to describe it from your own experience?
4. Who is in your “neighborhood” that you can discover/enjoy/share Jesus’ life with? How can your group pray for you in that this week?