

# Power of Purpose

*Unstuck series*

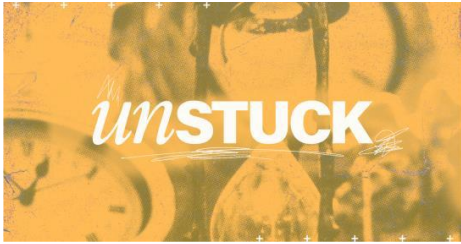
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## Main Points:

- A. We often let activities and \_\_\_\_\_ become our \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Bible tells us that these are \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ these pursuits, but they are not meant to be our \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. What the Bible says about purpose:
  - Romans 8:28
  - 1 Corinthians 12: 1-31
  - Proverbs 16:4
- E. What are five truths about our purpose?
  - We were \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We were \_\_\_\_\_ to become like \_\_\_\_\_.  
Galatians 5: 22-23
  - \_\_\_\_\_ formed for God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We were \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - We were \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Scripture reference: **Ephesians 2:10**
- G. As long as we draw \_\_\_\_\_, we have \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. And we find that \_\_\_\_\_ purpose in \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Scripture reference: **Exodus 9:16**

A.Pursuits, purpose B.counterfeits C.enjoy, purpose E. planned, pleasure, created, Christ, We were, family, shaped, serving, made, mission G.breath, purpose H.complete, God



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## Group Life Questions

1. How can we tell the difference between enjoyable activities and our true God-given purpose?
2. How do Romans 8:28 and Proverbs 16:4 help us understand our purpose in life?
3. How do the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) help us fulfill our purpose to become more like Christ?
4. How does being part of a faith community help you understand and live out your purpose?
5. How do you see your personal mission aligning with God's purpose for you as described in Ephesians 2:10 and Exodus 9:16?
6. Activity:

### **Tell your story:**

#### **First part of Interview:**

Where did you used to look for your purpose? (world's idea of purpose)  
Possessions, Expressions, Positions

#### **Second part of Interview:**

Where did you ultimately find your purpose?

What does that look like?

Fellowship (gather)  
Conforming to His likeness (discipled)  
Ministry (service)  
Sharing faith (evangelism)  
Worship (living life)