



### Foster Care Gifts

Don't forget to bring in gifts of **personal care items** for the hundreds of teens who will be without a home this Christmas.

We'll be packaging the items into gift bags during our Christmas Party on December 12th.

### Life Skills Class

Our Youth Life Skills class with Tom is every Wednesday night at 7pm for all Youth grades 7-12.

Don't miss these great lessons that you can immediately apply to your own every day life.

### Youth Band

Please continue to work on your songs on your own and watch for the next group rehearsal announcement.

God's plan for us is amazing and better than anything we could imagine, He will never force us to follow His plan to fulfill His purpose for us. The choice is always ours to make.

We agreed that God's purpose for us is the choice we would all make but we questioned how we know what God's purpose is for us.

We said that God has already revealed a lot of our purpose through His word. So, when we read our Bible we should look at it as God revealing His purpose for us through His word. We talked about how Jesus knew His purpose and said that He lived the life that God wanted him to live and He talked to God by continually praying. We were also reminded by the story of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane that Jesus did not follow His own will/purpose but the will/purpose of God ("not as I will, but as you will").

We said that Satan does not want us to fulfill God's purpose for us on Earth so he will try his best to distract us from it and trick us. We will know if it is truly God's purpose for us if it is in alignment with God's word and God's character. We can also ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and we can ask our Church leaders for guidance as well.

When we live our lives according to God's will and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in the direction that leads us to our divine purpose, God's purpose for us will become clear and we will live the amazing life that God has planned for us from the beginning.

Next week we'll talk about Christmas.

### Upcoming Events

#### **THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH: Youth Christmas Party!**

We will have our annual youth Christmas party at LWA from 7-10pm. Join us for fun, food and fellowship. Please sign-up in the youth room so we know how much food we need.

**Christmas Eve Service** - Join us in the sanctuary for a special Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24 at 4pm. Featuring music by electric string quartet, Phat Strad, along with Living Word's singers and choir. All are welcome!

**Bible verses referenced in this week's lesson: Psalm 139:13, 2 Timothy 1:9, Philippians 2:13, Psalm 33:11, Proverbs 19:21, Jeremiah 29:11**

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week,  
Chris & Michelle Miller  
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