

So, we don't have to worry about how we look or where we live or if we fit in with the popular crowd because we know that ultimately, none of those things really matter so we don't have to let them have any priority in our thoughts. Instead of focusing our thoughts on what we don't have, we can focus our thoughts on what we do have with Jesus.

Knowing our purpose changes our actions because we know we should be living as a servant to God and to others. We look for ways to use our God given talents and gifts to help others and bring glory to God. We naturally become less selfish and more selfless thinking about helping others.

At the end of the day, our purpose always comes down to only one word, Love with the two commands from Jesus, Love God & Love others.

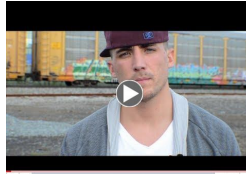
It changes our whole attitude on life knowing that everything we do should always be done in love and with love for God and for each other. We no longer do the right things because they are the right things to do. We do the right things because we love God.

We then said that all of these positive changes in our life that come from being saved and knowing our purpose brings us an amazing opportunity when others notice those changes.

People around us who do not know Jesus, who do not know their purpose and maybe even sometimes who don't know why they were even born see the obvious changes in our life and they desire to have the same thing we have which gives us the opportunity to share with them exactly how we know why we are here and what we're supposed to do with our lives, why we don't worry all the time or stay angry at people, why we seem like we're not stressed all the time like anyone would expect us to be.

It may even give you the opportunity to introduce them to Jesus and all the great things that come from having a close relationship with Him. What better way to show God's love for another person than by introducing them to a saving relationship with our Lord and Savior?

We watched a short video clip (below) showing how knowing and understanding your purpose can completely change your priorities and your attitude about life.



What will you say?

We finished up by saying that knowing your purpose not only changes everything about your life, it helps you make the right choices and even helps you make corrections when you do make bad choices.

Join us next time as we talk about the choices we make and the consequences they may bring.

Upcoming Events

Saturday August 29:

Mark your calendars now for the most fun you will have all summer.

See Promo --->

Join us and a few hundred of your closest Jr. High and High School friends in pledging to stay sexually pure until

marriage, tackling the most outrageous obstacle course known to man and staying for the amazing after party with inspirational messages plus live performances by '7th Day Slumber' and 'Fireflight' all combined to make it the best night ever!

This event will take place at our Mesa campus located at Brown & Val Vista in Mesa. Check-in starts at 6pm. Registration will be available at LWA each Sunday.

Over 800 teens are expected this year! Register today online at <http://www.lockwalk.com>



Winter Jam!!! Mark your calendars for Winter Jam 2015



on November 6th. Ten great Christian bands all on one stage. This year we are going VIP. Ticket price is \$30. Watch for more information.

FX15-BeU Youth Conference!

Mark your calendars now for the biggest most exciting Youth Conference ever!

**November 12th through November 14th
at Living Word in Mesa**

Lots of fun activities for Junior High and High School students with amazing guest speakers and performers each day. Invite all of your friends!

More details to come...Mark your calendars now!

Check out our [Facebook Page](#) For more information!

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Ephesians 1:11, Colossians 1:16, Jeremiah 29:11, 1 John 2:17, 1 Peter 4:10, 2 John 1:6

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

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