



Discover your Purpose

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How Are You To Do It?

Acts 13:1–3

What if you were created for a purpose? What if you knew that purpose? A job is great, but a calling provides us meaningful purpose! Join Vintage Church for 4 weeks as we study what it means to be “called” and how we discover our purpose. Together we’ll answer four important questions: Who am I? What am I made to do? How am I to do it? and Where am I to do it?

Your calling is His purpose pursued through your assignments.

- As you reflect on the message, what stood out to you? What is something you are still thinking about?
- What is something from the message that challenged you? How are you wrestling with that challenge?
- What question(s) do you have from the message?
- What is at least one practical takeaway from the message?

Acts 13:1–3

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” **3** Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

- As you reflect on your own purpose, what are some assignments the Lord has given you related to that purpose?
- How have you felt about your difference assignments throughout life?
- According to Acts, what was Paul’s first assignment? See Acts 13:13–16 for help.
- Why do you think Paul’s first, initial assignment was to take the gospel to the Jews? How might this be strategic on Paul’s part?
- Why are assignments necessary and essential for us living our calling or purpose?
- How did Paul’s assignment change regularly? Read Acts 13:44–49 for more context.
- How do you think Paul viewed his change of assignment?
- As you reflect on your assignments, what have been some micro changes and what have been some macro changes the Lord has brought to your assignments?
- How and why can changes in assignment be difficult, even when God is clearly involved?
- Pastor Dustin gave some practical steps in discerning a changing assignment—use wisdom, watch for open and closed doors, and make a decision. What has been a helpful step for you when you have had to discern your assignment?
- Pastor Dustin challenged us with a prayer prompt on Sunday: How are you to pursue your purpose? As you reflect on your calling, what assignment(s) has God given you to pursue your purpose through?