



LIFE ON PURPOSE

Are you making a point or making a difference?

Getting Started

Take a moment to answer one of the following questions to break the ice with your group.

- What was the one moment over the holidays that proved to be the most memorable?
- What was the favorite gift you gave to someone either last Christmas or all time?
- What was the one moment over the last 6 weeks where you most saw God at work?

Do you ever wonder what people think about you when they find out you're a Christian?

- What do you think most people think is true of people who call themselves Christian?
- Do you think these cultural views are generally accurate?
- What would you like to be known for in your circle of friends?

Going Deeper

What was one thought that made you stop and reflect from the message last week?

Take a moment to read over [1 Corinthians 13:1-3](#).

What word or line or phrase jump out at you from these verses?

What aspects of faith do you tend to emphasize over love—knowledge, generosity, prayer, emotional connection to God? What draws you to those aspects of faith?

Why does Paul make such radical statements about love?

How do these words contradict the way many churches and Christians portray Christianity?

Read [James 1:22](#) and [Matthew 7:26](#).

What does God challenge us to do in these verses?

How can you move from believer to doer?

What are some of the costs to our culture of Christians who know a lot about their faith but don't love well?

Talk about someone you've known or seen that seemed to live with purpose and passion. What are some of the qualities that made that person unique?

Action Steps

What breaks my heart?

- Is there a place I can put myself to allow my heart to be broken?
- Who's someone in my life outside of my family that I am called to love?
- Is this my year to go in the world and see what God is doing?

What is one thing you can do this week to put your devotion into motion? How can this group support you?

