



Part 4: On Purpose
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Main Points

When we don't choose our life on purpose we choose a life without purpose.

Good Life: Experiencing the freedom of being fully loved and accepted by God

The Good Life is lived on purpose, for a purpose.

A new identity creates a new perspective of the world and our place in it.

The purpose of the Good Life is not us.

Our true identity is found in Jesus.

A new identity creates a new purpose.

The purpose of our new identity is to purposely identify Jesus to the world.

We are all invited to a new life full of new purpose.

Purpose-Full Questions:

- What have I been representing?
- How can I purposely represent Jesus?

The Good Life is a life of eternal purpose.

Accept it. Enjoy it. Share it.

"Show Notes" Resources & Links:

Let us know you're here!
Transcript || Kids Stuff ||
Podcast

Social Media Giveaways:
This week: [Dude City Donuts](#)
Last week: [Don Froylan Creamery](#)

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Music we listened to:
[Weezer- Simple Pages](#)
[Nicholas Hooper- In Noctem](#)
[James Corden & Bruno Mars- Carpool Karaoke](#)

Drive In Party RSVP
[Easter Eve Tailgate Party:](#)
April 3, 4:30pm

Suggested Bible Reading:
[Colossians 3:1-17](#)
[2 Corinthians 5:14-21](#)

Recommended Resources:
[Jesus vs. Religion series](#) (July 2020)

Message Passage

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God...

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. ...

Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

...And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3:1-3, 5, 10-12, 17 NLT

Discussion Questions

1. How have you seen God working in your life this week?
2. What intrigued, confused, bothered, encouraged, or simply stood out to you in this week's passage and/or episode?
3. Take the time to read Matthew 5:3-10. Which of these stand out to you? How do you think living like this would help you in Jon's invitation to "purposely represent Jesus to the world?"
4. Throughout this series we have been encouraged to accept, enjoy, and share the Good Life Jesus offers. Where would you say you are in this process? What could be a possible next step for you?



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