

# RETHINK

Part 4: Trade  
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## Main Points

- Most of us believe our personal agendas are in line with Jesus' purpose. Unfortunately, most of us are wrong.
- We expect Jesus to be FOR the things we are FOR and AGAINST the things we are AGAINST.
- We try to fit "following Jesus" into the lives we are already trying to create for ourselves.
- Jesus' purpose often looks very different from what we expect.
- We are often unwilling to accept Jesus for who he really is.
- Our good intentions can pull us away from Jesus' purpose.
- Following Jesus requires us to trade our agendas for his purpose.
- Jesus' purpose is infinitely larger and more fulfilling than our own personal agendas.
- If we can trust Jesus with our eternity we can trust him with our immediate future.
- When we trade our agendas for Jesus' purpose we find the life we were always meant to live.

## Message Passage

*Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. "Get away from me, Satan!" he said. "You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?"*

Mark 8:31-37

## Weekly Challenge

**Read and Pray:** Luke 22:42    *Clarify Origin and Motivation*

*Choose to trust Jesus' heart*

## Discussion Questions

1. How has God been working in your life and world this past week?
2. What are some important dreams/passions in your life? Why do you think these are important to you?
3. Read Luke 22:42. How does Jesus' prayer relate to where you are at in your life currently?
4. What's an agenda of yours that might need to be traded for Jesus' purpose for you? How can your group pray for you in that this week?

### "Show Notes" Resources & Links:

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**Transcript || Kids Stuff || Podcast**

**Music** we listened to:  
Muse- Time is Running Out  
The Spinners- Rubberband Man  
Josh Garrels- Fear Thy Not

**Recommended Resources:**  
Visioneering, Andy Stanley

**Social Media Giveaways:**  
This week: Shades of Brew  
Last week: Furbish

**July parties:** June 11 & 26th  
[www.yourcrosscreek.com/party](http://www.yourcrosscreek.com/party)

**Suggested Bible Reading:**  
Romans 12:1-2  
Proverbs 3:5-6

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