

***Real Peace: Peace In My Purpose***

Philippians 2:1-8 1 Peter 4:7-10 Luke 6:17-19, 9:1-6

1. We live out our purpose in our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
and, \_\_\_\_\_. It is how we \_\_\_\_\_  
and what we try to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Simple message for today: We will experience real, deep, and lasting  
peace in our purpose when living out our purpose primarily becomes  
\_\_\_\_\_focused. This means \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
to meet the hopes and hurts of others.
3. What one or two motivations are floating around in many of us?
4. When Jesus lived and taught the primary purpose of serving others:
  - According to Luke, what did Jesus do immediately after he had settled  
on who would be his Twelve Disciples?
  - A short time later ...
  - When disciples were angling to be the greatest ...
  - At the Last Supper ...
  - Jesus' ultimate act of service ...

5. What did the earliest followers of Jesus understand about Jesus and  
what is one way they expressed this understanding?
  - How is this true even today?
6. How does 1 Peter 4:7-10 teach that our primary purpose is to serve,  
invite, and give to meet the hopes and hurts of others?
7. When will I experience peace in my purpose?
8. What if I don't like my job, volunteering, or recreations? What if it is  
difficult for me to see that I am doing something that really matters?
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9. Next Steps:
  - Evaluate whether my primary purpose in life is more Self-focused or  
Other-focused (*circle one*).
  - Make one \_\_\_\_\_in how I spend my time to live out the purpose to  
serve, invite, and give to meet the hopes and hurts of others.
  - After a time, \_\_\_\_\_whether I am experiencing greater peace in  
my purpose.