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MESSAGE NOTES
The End...The Beginning

Part 2: Why Am I Alive?

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Everyone ends up somewhere. Few people end up somewhere on purpose.

Romans 8:29 (NET)

...those whom He (God) foreknew He also **predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Luke 7:29-30 (NET)

Now all the people who heard this, even the tax collectors, acknowledged God's justice...However, **the Pharisees and the experts in religious law rejected God's purpose for themselves**, because they had not been baptized by John.

True obedience will have no _____ limitations.

John 14:12 (NKJV)

...he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and **greater works than these he will do...**

Luke 4:18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

Luke 4:43

(Jesus) said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."

CHRIST'S PURPOSE IS OUR PURPOSE

1. To _____ the least - Jesus loved, taught, and healed those least like Him.

This is what God does. He gives His best--the sun to warm and the rain to nourish--to everyone, regardless: the good and bad, the nice and nasty. (Matthew 5:45, The Message)

2. To give _____ - Jesus came to give life, to heal and fulfill. The devil brings death, to steal, kill, and destroy.

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. (Matthew 5:17)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (John 10:10, NKJV)

3. To fulfill the Father's _____ and destiny - Jesus came, not to do His own will, but the will of His heavenly Father.

Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner." (John 5:19, NKJV)

4. To touch the _____ of people - Jesus didn't let people's seeming togetherness distract Him from seeing their real need.

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. (Luke 5:31, NKJV)

5. To be a _____ in a dark world - As Jesus is the light of the world, so now are we. As Jesus moved in the supernatural, so now must we.

You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14a, 16, NKJV)

6. To _____, _____, _____, _____, and do good - Jesus demonstrated how we'll be happier: loving, giving, serving, honoring, and doing good.

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. (Acts 10:38, NKJV)

7. To _____ with Him and stand for _____ - Jesus knew suffering would reveal the Father's character and truth would reveal the Father's will. His promise is our purpose:

If we endure hardship, we will reign with Him. (2Timothy 2:12)

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- To love the least
- To give life
- To fulfill the Father's will and destiny
- To touch the real needs of people
- To be a light in a dark world
- To love, give, serve, honor, and do good
- To suffer with Him and stand for truth