



# UNIFIED IN PURPOSE

**Finding My Purpose #2**

**Matt 25:14-30**



- **The parable – some “helps” to understanding.**

*A. The man/master - God.*

*B. The 3 servants - you and me.*

*C. The “talents” - “entrustments”-- gifts, opportunities, skills, spiritual gifts, that God gives each one of us.*

*D. The time the master is away – the gift of time and the importance of using it in Christ’s name while we are here.*

# 1. What is “Purpose” and why does it matter?

- A. Purpose is a goal, a mission, a reason, **beyond oneself**, that motivates action, life choices and behaviors.
- B. When my purpose is found in Christ, God’s promise is that He will bring meaning and satisfaction in this life and eternal rewards in the next.





2. Life is a gift from God that comes with a hope: that I will choose Jesus and invest my life in His purposes in everything I do.

A. What did you do with Jesus? (R Warren)

B. What did you do with the entrustments he gave you?

C. Why is your church so “active” in “doing Jesus” for all ages?

3. Our *view of God* will impact our response to God and our actively taking up his purpose for our lives.

A. Faith vs fear.

B. Gift vs obligation.

C. With all their ability.

D. God is faithful, good, fair, & generous.

E. How does our view (Church) of God impact our response together?



# Our Purpose Statement

Bethany Church is a vibrant, diverse, community of faith *actively seeking Jesus Christ*, and *sharing the love of God* with our community and beyond. We are *intentional about guiding people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ* while *actively and creatively serving others* through local and international missions.



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## Next Steps:

1. Surrender your life to the purpose of God rather than your own purpose.
2. Embrace a specific plan to grow in your relationship with Christ.
3. Take up the purpose statement of Bethany Church as your own.

