



UNIFIED IN PURPOSE

Acts 26:12-20

Finding a New Purpose in Life



- **What is “Purpose?”**

A. Purpose is a goal, a mission, a reason, **beyond oneself**, that motivates action, life choices and behaviors. Purpose is the reason why something is done, created or exists.



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The logo features the word "UNITED" in large, bold, multi-colored letters (orange, blue, green, yellow) above the words "IN PURPOSE" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

1. Why a “Damascus Road” for “Saul”?

A. Saul mattered to Christ.


B. Took a desert road for “Saul” to become “Paul.”





2. Saul's response to the Holy Spirit's prodding reveals the hardness of our hearts toward the words of Jesus.





3. There is no limit on what Jesus can do in the lives of believers committed to his purposes.

Acts 26:19 "Therefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, (ESV)



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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.

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.

