

Don't waste your life

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LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Last week we talked about three gifts that God gave us so that money does not own your life and you can become a good steward. **Tithing, generosity, and the day of rest.** Each person chose one of those gifts to start practicing

- (Would anyone like to share how you did with last week's practice?)

SUMMARY.

Each one of us was created with two purposes on earth. The first, to be with Jesus, and the second, to bring the kingdom of heaven to earth through our unique personality and gifts and talents.

Since before the foundation of the world God had already predestined that plan. And there are three practices (reading the Bible and prayer, the day of rest, and living in community) that will help us fulfill that purpose. But there are also two obstacles that can prevent us from fulfilling that purpose (distraction and sin).

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you (or got your attention) about Sunday's teaching?

Psalm 139:15-16

- What makes you think the fact that God already knew you and had a purpose for you even before you were born?

1 Peter 1:13-16

- When it comes to fulfilling the purpose that God has for you, why is it important to "prepare your mind to act and exercise self-control," and "to be Holy as God is Holy"?

PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY.

Today we are going to do a practice to identify what are the obstacles in your life to fulfill God's purpose and what can you start doing today to start fulfilling what God has for you

1. First.

- Write and fill in the blank with the words PURPOSE and CALLING
- Then write and fill in the second line with the words EARLY, LATE, PURPOSE
- It is important to recognize, and accept, in the first person, that God does have a purpose for you. Don't say it in your mind, write it down

God has a _____ and a _____ cwith me _____ (write your name)

It's not too _____, or too _____ to start fulfilling my purpose)

2. **Second.**

- Now we are going to identify the distractions and sins that are stopping you from fulfilling your purpose
- **Distractions:**
 - Distractions are anything that is not bad in itself, but is taking up too much time and energy in your life
 - It can be work, family, study, a lot of hanging out, your phone, tv, a relationship, videogames, a hobby, etc.

What is distracting me from fulfilling God's purpose in my life is _____.

- **Sin:**
 - (Sin is everything that does not please God and is above him
 - It can range from the conversations you have, what you listen to or watch, to practice that you do that you know is not pleasing God.

The sin that is stopping me from fulfilling God's purpose in my life is _____

3. **Third.**

- We all have two purposes in life, 1) To be with Jesus and 2) To bring the kingdom of heaven to earth through our unique personality and gifts and talents
- Now choose a step that you are going to take to start fulfilling those purposes
 - Start reading the bible and praying
 - Practice a day of rest
 - Community: Be present in Grupos and Fridays/Sundays phisycally, emotionally, and mentally

I'm gonna start to _____ to fulfill God's purpose in my life

4. **Fourth.**

- During this week begin to be intentional, and pray to the Holy Spirit, in removing that distraction and sin from your life. As you begin to do the practice to fulfill God's purpose in your life