

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Or, The Forty Weeks of Purpose
A Sermon Series Based on the Book by Rick Warren
Message Four (Week Three): What Drives Your Life?
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INTRODUCTION:

Many people are driven by guilt.

Many people are driven by resentment and anger.

Many people are driven by fear.

Many people are driven by materialism.

Many people are driven by the need for approval.

PROPOSITION: There are at least five benefits to the Purpose Driven Life.

I. THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE IS A SIGNIFICANT LIFE. Jer. 29:11.

- A. Without God Life Has No Purpose.
- B. Without a Purpose Life Has No Meaning.
- C. Without Meaning Life Has No Hope.

II. THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE IS A SIMPLIFIED LIFE. Prov. 13:7.

- A. A Simplified Driven Life Helps You Say "Go!"
- B. A Simplified Driven Life Helps You Say "No!"

III. THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE IS A SINGULAR LIFE. Phil. 3:13.

- A. A Singular Life Helps You Focus.
- B. A Singular Life Helps You Finish!

IV. THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE IS A STIMULATED LIFE. Phil. 3:15.

- A. The Stimulated Life Helps You Deliver with Passion.
- B. The Stimulated Life Helps You Deal with Your Problems.

V. THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE IS A SANCTIFIED LIFE. Rom. 14:10-12.

- A. A Secular Life is Focused on Earth.
- B. A Sanctified Life is Focused on Eternity.

APPLICATION:

Two questions God will ask you at Judgment:

1. What did you do with My Son, Jesus Christ?
2. What did you do with what I gave you?

Point to Ponder: Living on purpose is the path to peace.

Question to Consider: What would my family and friends say is the driving force in my life? What do I want it to be?