

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Or, The Forty Weeks of Purpose
A Sermon Series Based on the Book by Rick Warren
Weeks Thirty-Five through Thirty-Seven: Man on a Mission!
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INTRODUCTION:

John 17:18

Acts 20:24

PROPOSITION: To complete your job for Christ, you must do three things!

I. YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO: CELEBRATE YOUR MARGINS. 2 Cor. 12:9.

- A. **Confess** Your Weaknesses. 1 Cor. 1:27.
- B. Be **Content** with Your Weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9, 10.
- C. **Communicate** Your Weakness.
 - a. Paul Communicated His **Failures**. Rom. 7:19.
 - b. Paul Communicated His **Feelings**. 2 Cor. 6:11.
 - c. Paul Communicated His **Frustrations**. 2 Cor. 1:8.
 - d. Paul Communicated His **Fears**. 1 Cor. 2:3.
- D. Be Confident in Your Weaknesses. 2. Cor. 12:5.

II. YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO: CONCENTRATE ON YOUR MISSION. Acts. 20:24.

- A. Your Mission is a **Perpetual** Mission. John 17:18.
- B. Your Mission is a **Privileged** Mission. 2 Cor. 5:18.
- C. Your Mission is a **Paramount** Mission. Acts 4:12.

- a. It has *Eternal* Significance. John 9:4.
- b. It has *Earthly* Significance. Acts. 20:24.
- c. It Has *Eschatological* Significance. Matt. 24:4.

III. YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO: COMMUNICATE YOUR MESSAGE. 1 Thess. 1:8.

- A. Your Life-Message Includes Your *Personal* Testimony. 1 Peter 2:9.
- B. Your Life-Message Includes Your *Past* Lessons. Ps. 119:33.
- C. Your Life-Message Includes Your *Passions*. Ps. 69:9.
- D. Your Life-Message Includes Your "*Preaching*." 2 Cor. 5:19.

APPLICATION:

Points to Ponder:

- God works best when I admit my weaknesses
- I was made for a mission
- God wants to say something to the world through me

Questions to Consider:

- Am I limiting God's power in my life by trying to hide my weaknesses? What do I need to be honest about in order to help others?
- What fears have kept me from fulfilling the mission God made me to accomplish? What keeps me from telling others the Good News?
- As I reflect on my personal story, who does God want me to share it with?