

Small Group Questions: Discover Your Purpose

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Lisa Surratt talks about three ways we can discover our purpose:

1. See God's point of view.
 - a. Have you already discovered your purpose? Explain.
 - b. How will you use your gifts to help grow the Kingdom?
 - c. Who do you listen to when it comes to discovering your purpose?
2. See myself in community.
 - a. In Acts 6, the apostles begin to delegate responsibilities so they can give attention to prayer and spreading the Word. Why is it important to use your strengths to serve in the church?
 - b. What keeps you from using your gifts?
 - c. If you are serving in the church already, what have you learned about yourself?
3. See the start line.
 - a. Where do you feel like God is leading you to start using your gifts?
 - b. What is one step you can take this week to discover your purpose?

Going Deeper (Optional: Here are a couple questions for groups who would like to dig deeper into the referenced Bible passages.)

Read: Matthew 4 and Acts 6

The Word of God spread rapidly after the disciples delegated some of the responsibilities of the church. They chose seven men who were full of Spirit and wisdom to carry out daily tasks like the distribution of food. This allowed them to reach people more effectively, and it increased the number of disciples in Jerusalem, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

1. God has gifted each of us uniquely. In reading about God's perspective in Matthew 4, how does this impact the way you view your purpose?
2. How are you supporting others to use their gifts to advance the Kingdom?