

I Choose - Week 2 - Purpose over popularity - CG notes

Getting started

Have you ever been called a people-pleaser? Why or why not?
What was your school stereotype? Bad boy, good girl etc!!

Getting stuck in

‘Living for the approval of people can keep you from living for the purposes of God’ why do you think this is?



Read Hebrews 11 v.24-26.

Compare and contrast Moses' story with cultural norms and modern success stories.

Getting personal

- Read Nehemiah 6 v.1-3. To what distraction do you need to say *“I’m doing a great work, I can’t come down”* what great work are you doing that you need to focus on?
- What parts of your life are painful right now? What purpose is the pain affecting? How can that purpose push you through the pain?
- In what ways have you sometimes valued pleasing others over pleasing God?
- What one thing could you do to shift the greater value to God?
- Was there any point in the message or today's/tonight's conversation that you felt God speaking to you? What was it?

Getting practical

Fill in the blanks and take action....

My main purpose is _____

My main distraction is _____

My greatest pain is _____

To choose purpose I will _____

Finish by praying for each other asking God to help you all to choose purpose, giving you strength to push through the pain and living to please God the most.

Going deeper.

If you have time and want to go deeper use the following scriptures to push further into purpose.

Romans 12 v.2

Matthew 5 v.13-16

Jeremiah 1 v.4-8

Luke 4 v.18-20