

JESUS CLEARLY TAUGHT ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF HIS LIFE ON EARTH

Luke 4:43: "But he said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."

Luke 5:31-32: "Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Matthew 20:28: "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 11:28-30: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (v.29) Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (v.30) For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

JESUS' MISSION MUST BE THE MISSION OF THE _____.

Before going to heaven, Jesus told His followers:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" Matthew 28:19-20

3. We exist to glorify God by helping people discover a relationship with Jesus Christ *and the _____ that comes from knowing Him...*

Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full!" John 10:10

"Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy..." 1 Peter 1:8

Matthew 13:44: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

4. "We exist to glorify God by helping people discover a relationship with Jesus Christ and the joy that comes from knowing Him *and _____ His _____*"

What are His purposes for our lives?

PURPOSE #1: _____ 24/7.

Matthew 22:37-38: "Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' (v.38) This is the first and greatest commandment."

PURPOSE #2: _____ to the _____ of God by _____ and _____.

We invite people to belong even before they believe!

Ephesians 2:19: "So you are no longer strangers and outsiders. You are citizens together with God's people. You are members of God's family" New International Readers Version

PURPOSE #3: _____ spiritually and become more like Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:29: "For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son..."

2 Peter 3:18: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."

PURPOSE #4: _____ God by discovering your S.H.A.P.E for ministry.

1 Peter 4:10: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7: “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. (v.5) There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. (v.6) There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. (v.7) Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

**PURPOSE #5: _____ others with the
Good News of Jesus Christ.**

Luke 14:16-23: “Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and *invited many guests.* (v.17) At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ (v.18) “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’ (v.19) “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’ (v.20) “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ (v.21) “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘*Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.*’ (v.22) “ ‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but *there is still room.*’ (v.23) “Then the master told his servant, ‘*Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full.*’”

A church that seeks to balance all the 5 purposes in every area of its ministry is known as a “Purpose Driven” church.

RESTATING OUR MISSION:

“We exist to glorify God by helping people discover a relationship with Jesus Christ and the joy that comes from knowing Him and following His purposes”

FINAL THOUGHTS...

We invite you to make Shadow Mountain Church your family and discover Jesus and the Joy of Knowing Him and following His Purposes for your Life

**Today’s Message: “WHAT ON EARTH IS
SHADOW MOUNTAIN CHURCH HERE FOR?”**
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INTRODUCTION:

OUR MISSION

What is the MISSION of Shadow Mountain Church?

“We exist to glorify God by helping people discover a relationship with Jesus Christ and the joy that comes from knowing Him and following His purposes”

UNPACKING OUR MISSION

1. We exist to _____ God...

1 Corinthians 10:31: “...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GLORIFY GOD?

- We are not the _____ of the universe – all our decisions, plans, dreams etc...should be in _____ to God’s reign in our lives.
- Our lives are not our own, we _____ to God.

Galatians 2:20: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

**2. We exist to glorify God by helping people
_____ a _____
with Jesus Christ...**

Matthew 13:44-46: “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. (v.45) “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. (v.46) When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”