

Life Steps

Mindset: Determination

Monday

Daniel 1

We learned a bit this weekend about Daniel's purpose and how committed he was. Have you worked through your personal purpose statement? Today wrestle with the first question: what are some of the needs I see in the world today? Write out a few things that come to your mind.

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Paul reminds us here that each one of us is uniquely created by God with different skills and passions. Look over the needs in the world that you wrote down yesterday. How has God wired you in a special way to meet any of these needs? Think today about how to connect your skills with the needs that you notice.

Wednesday

Psalms 148

This psalm reminds us of the how all of creation is involved in praising the name of God. The whole of your life can be seen as an act of worship. As you think about meeting the needs you notice in the world in a way that uses your unique gift set, think about how all of this can point people to Jesus. How will God be glorified through all of this?

Thursday

Daniel 6

After you have answered the questions from this week's life steps you should be close to having a clear personal purpose statement. The next step is making it happen. In Daniel 6 we learned how determined Daniel was with his purpose. Think about your purpose. Are you fully bought in to your purpose?

Friday

Daniel 2

In this chapter Daniel reveals something about his unwavering principles: regardless the cost, he will pray to God with zero shame. Have you thought about this in your life? What are your unwavering principles?

Saturday

Matthew 28:1-8

When you think about your God purpose, how impossible does it sound? Do you allow the voice of doubt to cripple your enthusiasm? Think a bit today about what the major mental obstacles are that you need to break through to serve your God purpose?

Sunday

Proverbs 13:20

Remember that the company you keep, the voices you allow to speak into your life, and your worshiping community will all factor into how successful you are in achieving your God purpose. Who are the people you listen to? Do they challenge you or do they enable mediocrity? As you prepare for worship, consider who is a part of your community.