



The Way of Jesus

Week 7: The Way to Purpose

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

OPENING QUESTION:

Have you thought about who needs an invite to CCV Easter service(s)? If not, can you think of someone you can invite?

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READ IT AGAIN:

- [Luke 19:1-10](#)

DISCUSS:

- Who *needs* you and for what?
- Why do you think it important to feel needed?
- Do you have a life purpose statement? If so, would you be open to sharing it with the group?
- After reading in Luke 19, what did Jesus need Zacchaeus for? P.S. This is not heresy to say Jesus needed Zacchaeus. There were, in fact, things that Zacchaeus could do that Jesus could not.
- What could Jesus need you for? Be as specific as possible. P.S. This is not heresy. There are tasks and people Jesus will entrust to you.
- Once you identify what Jesus might need you for, share what you could do to make yourself more available or more prepared to accomplish something for him.

PRAYER:

As a group, spend time in prayer individually.

Ask God for the wisdom to see his will.

Ask God for the will(ingness) to accomplish his will.

Ask God for the Holy Spirit to support you where you can't fulfill God's will without help.

SCRIPTURES:

- **Jeremiah 29:11**, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

- **Romans 8:28**, “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”
- **Ecclesiastes 12:13–14**, “The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.”
- **Ephesians 2:10**, “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”
- **1 Peter 2:9**, “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”
- **Proverbs 19:21**, “Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.”
- **Isaiah 55:11**, “So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

