

Sermon Series: "Making A Difference"

Message Summary - We want to look at what God's plan is as we look at the life of Abraham. Especially if you're a believer and you recognize your life has been purchased at a great price. Apostle Paul said, "*You don't own yourself any more.*" The great thing is to discover what God's plan is. Ephesians 5:17, Bible says, "*Don't act thoughtlessly but try to understand what the Lord wants you to do.*" Life isn't an accident, you're not a fortuitous occurrence of accidental circumstances. Your life has purpose, a plan.

God's Got a Plan for You!

Genesis 18:16-33

1. Plans for a Public Purpose v.17,18

2. Plans for a Private Purpose v.19

3. Plans for a Prayerful Purpose v.20-33

LifeGroup Questions

BEGIN IT (5min) – Time spent in praise and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) – When was the last time you felt intimidated to try something new in front of an individual or group of people?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Read Genesis 18:16-33 and review Sunday's sermon outline together as a group. Stop at each point allowing people to share their additional comments or notes taken while listening to the sermon. Now answer these questions:

1. What priorities should we have in life?
2. What is the difference between planning for the future and worrying about the future?
3. Why is it silly to fret over the future (read Matthew 6:34)?
4. If God were to give you a nickname, based on what God wants to do with you or bring you into, what would He use to describe you?
5. What steps can you take today to change your priorities from worldly ones to kingdom ones?

APPLY IT (15min) – How has this message added to your understanding of God's plan for your life? **PRAYER GROUPS**- Break into groups of three and pray for each other.