

RADICAL Pt 2 “Finding Purpose”

YOUR PURPOSE

You will find your purpose when you give your life away!

THE GOAL

We want to be ***full enough*** to ***freely give*** our selves.

ACTIVE IN SERVICE

- Serving is a NEEDED DISCIPLINE.
- Serving is an AUTHENTIC EXPRESSION.

TWO THINGS

- Radical Reorientation about our IDENTITY.
- Radical Reorientation about our ALLEGIANCE.

MY RADICAL FOUNDATION

- God's love is the only sufficient source for human relationships.
- God's love is not only sufficient for human relationships,
but also the foundation for the fullness of human expression.

DEFINITION OF SERVICE

Serving is both offering ourselves to another for their good and contributing to the good of the world around us.

THE OPPOSITE OF SERVING

- The opposite of Serving is WITHHOLDING!
- The posture of the way of Love is to GIVE.

Philippians 2:1-11 NIV

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

WHAT IS THE THREAT?

There is the tension of offering, knowing there are reasons to withhold.

There is the tension of not taking advantage and missing out.

LIFE WITHOUT LOVE

Life without Love is to live without an adequate foundation for the relationships we long for. Nothing holds us together so we drift apart— disintegrated, distrusting, undermined.

WHAT KEEPS US FROM GIVING?

We aren't full enough to freely give.

TWO QUESTIONS:

What keeps you from offering yourself?

What step can you take towards offering yourself?

