



Palm Sunday April 10, 2022
How to Live a Life of Purpose: Seize the Day
Discussions Questions

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Timothy 1:9

“God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.”

Kicking It Off – Which would cause you the most FOMO—being without your phone or your Bible for a week? (Pretend you can’t access the Bible online) Why do you think that would be? How does saying this out loud make you feel?

1. Read Ephesians 5:15–17. Why does Paul tell us that we should “*seize the day*?” Does the state of the world give you a sense of urgency for those who do not know Christ? Paul tells us not to be foolish. How does he say that we should accomplish this? What are some ways we can know what the Lord’s will is?
1. Read John 4:34–38. What is Jesus saying about procrastination? What are the fields that Jesus is talking about here? How can verses 36–38 encourage you to “*seize the day*” and share Christ with others even when you don’t see a response?
1. Read John 14:15–17. Depending on which translation you are using, the Greek word Παράκλητον (Paraclete) is translated as Advocate, Comforter, Counselor, Helper, or Intercessor. The Holy Spirit is the very embodiment of God inside each believer working for us and through us. How can you draw on this knowledge to help you to “*seize the day*” to fulfill God’s calling in your life?

Putting It into Action – Thinking back to the Kick-Off Question—How can you develop a true FOMO at the thought of not being in God’s Word every day? Share with your group something that God showed you that you would have missed out on if you hadn’t been in God’s Word. This could be something good that happened or something bad that didn’t happen. Keep a prayer and reading log that helps to remind you about these things when you are tempted to skip a day.

