

FULFILLING HIS PURPOSE

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Jesus _____ His purpose... Do we know ours?

"The Son of Man must suffer many terrible things," he said. "He will be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He will be killed, but on the third day he will be raised from the dead." Luke 9:22 NLT

For Christ died to set them free from the penalty of the sins they had committed... Hebrews 9:15b NLT

Jesus _____ His purpose with others... Do we share ours?

Awe gripped the people as they saw this majestic display of God's power. While everyone was marveling at everything he was doing, Jesus said to his disciples, "Listen to me and remember what I say. The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies." But they didn't know what he meant. Its significance was hidden from them, so they couldn't understand it, and they were afraid to ask him about it. Luke 9:43-45 NLT

It was like he was speaking a foreign language and they couldn't make heads or tails of it. Luke 9:45 MSG

He _____ on His purpose... Do we?

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. Luke 9:51 ESV

*For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.
Isaiah 50:7 NKJV*

People were at the _____ of His purpose... Who is at the center of ours?

But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. 42 "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes. 43 Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side. 44 They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not recognize it when God visited you.[a]" Luke 19:41-44 NLT

"Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But this is the very reason I came! Father, bring glory to your name." John 12:27, 28 NLT

QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- *What was Jesus' purpose? (Hint: Read Hebrews 9:15)*
- *What do you think is your purpose?*
- *What things get in the way of you living out your purpose?*
- *When is a time you showcased determination & grit in your life?*
- *Jesus' purpose had people at the center of it. How does this compare with yours?*
- *How can you live more purposefully this week?*