

“Building God’s Heart into CBC: Reaching Out Part 2”

Acts 13:1-5, 36

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“For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep;”

Acts 13:36

How do we live so God’s purposes for our lives will be accomplished?

Principle 1- Live your life in worship (verse 2). Romans 12:1

“Worship is far more than praising, singing, and praying to God. Worship is a lifestyle of *enjoying* God, *loving* him, and *giving* ourselves to be used for his purposes. When you use your life for God’s glory, everything you do can become an act of worship.”

Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*, Zondervan Publishing, Grand Rapids, MI, 2002, p. 56.

“This is the secret to a lifestyle of worship—doing everything as if you were doing it for Jesus. The Message paraphrase says, ‘*Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.*’ Work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God and perform it with an awareness of his presence.”

Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*, Zondervan Publishing, Grand Rapids, MI, 2002, p. 67.

Principle 2- Surrender to what God has set you apart for (verse 2). Matthew 16:24-26; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Ephesians 2:10

Principle 3- Value and honor the role of the Holy Spirit (verses 2, 4).