



Can I Go In Peace?

Exodus 4:18-20

Days 36-40

Finally, you and I need to know that what we are doing matters--that there's purpose and meaning in our efforts. We know that God has called every one of us to share our gifts in such a way that those around us see him. Perhaps we need just one final push, one final vote of affirmation, and one final blessing that moves us forward. In this week's study, Moses asks his father-in-law for a blessing to follow God's call. In our hearts, you and I are asking our heavenly father for the same blessing. We want to be certain that God affirms the calling, the gifts, and the purpose he is asking of us.

Let's get started. . .

1. Our Sunday time was powerful. Take a moment and reflect on our worship gathering. What impressions did you have? Also, what encouraged you as you read day the Day Thirty-Six devotional?
2. Watch the video "Can I Go in Peace?" Discuss what you learned and anything that challenged you. Mike encouraged each of us to take a small step of obedience and faith using the following three actions:
 - "Make A Commitment." What are you going to do?
 - "Go All In." What is your next step?
 - "Watch What God Does." How is the Holy Spirit directing you?
3. This week's devotionals shared some of the blessings found in scripture designed to encourage us in our journey. Which one meant the most to you?
4. Just as you are called to fulfill a purpose individually, your group is called to do so collectively. Take some time and complete the Small Group Purpose exercise found on page 169-171.
5. As you end your group gathering time, take turns sharing your individual purpose statement that you've created through this study. After everyone has shared, have another group member read out loud Numbers 6:22-27 as a prayer-filled blessing.

Ok, so now what. . .

Final Takeaway. . . What is one specific way you will take your next step toward living on purpose?

Next Steps

- As an individual: Go! Begin living on purpose by taking the next step to use your gifts as God directs.
- As a group: Go! Begin living on purpose. Determine your next gathering time and plan ways to serve those around you.

For Further Reflection

- Study the passages provided in the Week 6 portion of the Appendix.
- Consider what local partnerships and serving opportunities Eastview has for your group to live on purpose.