



MESSAGE NOTES

Life Purpose 2

Luke 9:23-24

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1. Listening to God's voice

Luke 22:46 "Why are you sleeping?" He asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."

Prayer is how we communicate with God and get our hearts in line with His will. The main way God chooses to speak to us is through His Word. If you want to know God's purpose for your life you need to be in communication with Him. We do that through Bible reading and prayer.

2. Denying ourselves

Luke 9:23 If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

Denying yourself is the best thing you can do for yourself. Because it means giving yourself completely into God's care. He knows what's best for us more than we think we know what's good for ourselves.

3. Finding life

Luke 9:24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

God promises that when we put Him first in our lives, He will take care of everything else. We find true life through choosing to follow Jesus. The deeper we grow in our relationship with Him the more we experience of His peace, hope and joy.