



**PRESS ON** TO A LIFE  
THAT MAKES A  
DIFFERENCE

# Press On: To a Life of *PURPOSE*

**PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14; ECCLESIASTES 1:1-15**

## 5 signs that you might NOT be living a life of purpose:

- #1 Life seems useless ... *so why make the effort?* (vv. 2-4)
- #2 Life seems tiresome ... *like going in circles.* (vv. 5-8)
- #3 Life seems unfulfilling ... *so what's the point?* (vv. 9-10)
- #4 Life seems insignificant ... *nobody remembers you anyway.* (v. 11)
- #5 Life seems uncontrollable ... *because it is!* (v. 15)

*David had served God's purpose in his own generation ... Acts 13:36*

## Q: What is the real purpose of life?

... to \_\_\_\_\_ living in eternity.

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11*

... to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ as the eternal Lord.

*But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3:15*

... to \_\_\_\_\_ each day while preparing for eternity.

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31*

**A: To prepare for \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude about everything every day.**

## Find your life purpose by having a kingdom mindset about ...

1. YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

*I consider my life [time] worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me — the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. Acts 20:24*

2. YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10*

3. YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

*Use your money to do good, always being ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this you will store up real treasure for yourself in heaven — it is the only safe investment for eternity! And you will live a fruitful Christian life down here as well. 1 Timothy 6:18-19 (RLB)*

*BUT ONE  
THING I DO:  
FORGETTING  
WHAT IS BEHIND  
AND STRAINING  
TOWARD WHAT  
IS AHEAD,  
I PRESS ON  
TOWARD  
THE GOAL ...*

*PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14*

# Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

27 years ago the Christian Action Council Education and Ministries Fund, known today as Care Net, asked President Ronald Reagan to create a special day to focus on the intrinsic value of human life and the fundamental right to life, as recognized by the American Founding Fathers. In 1983, President Reagan issued a proclamation establishing a National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS). Since then the SOHLS proclamation has also been issued by Presidents George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush. The SOHLS is held on the Sunday in January that falls closest to the day on which the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions were handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court (January 22, 1973). Today we observe SOHLS as a day to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. This important day also reminds us to share in the work pro-life organizations do to bring life-affirming resources to their communities and to empower women and men to choose life for their unborn children. Locally, Christ Chapel supports three pro-life organizations through funding and/or sending volunteers: Pregnancy Lifeline, Fort Worth Pregnancy Center and Grace House Ministries.

**TO GET INVOLVED:** 1. **Pray.** (see Psalm 127:3, 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:5)  
2. **Give to or volunteer at a pregnancy center**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.sohls.org](http://www.sohls.org)  
[www.gracehouseministries.net](http://www.gracehouseministries.net)  
[www.pregnancylifeline.net](http://www.pregnancylifeline.net)  
[www.fwpc.org](http://www.fwpc.org)

## Coming up AT CHRIST CHAPEL

### General

**"PRESS ON" BEGINS TODAY!** Be a part of our Winter Small Group Campaign. Visit the interactive map at [www.ccbcfamily.org/smallgroups](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/smallgroups) to find a group that fits you best. Have questions? Visit the Connect Kiosk in the Great Room.

**ISRAEL TRIP: GOT QUESTIONS? GET ANSWERS TODAY!** Are you considering signing up, or have you already registered for, the CCBC Israel Trip "Walking in the Footsteps of Faith" June 8-18? Q&A will be today from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall East with Life Stage 5 Pastor Doug Cecil. Brochures and registration forms are at the Information Desk, in the church office, or online at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

**NEXT SUNDAY IS FAMILY ROUND-UP: A FAMILY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE** What if you could laugh, sing, eat and worship God together as a family? If you have children in Children's Ministry, all this and more is at Family Round-Up next Sunday, Jan. 31. Just attend the 9:15 a.m. or 5 p.m. service as usual, then pick up your kids and join us! These worship experiences are held quarterly at 10:45 a.m. in the Small Sanctuary and 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

**BAPTISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS** If you or your child are considering this next step, our two-session class will prepare you for baptism at CCBC. Class: Today, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Baptisms: Feb. 14 and April 25. If you are interested in being baptized at one of our worship services: sign up a child (grade 3-6) at [BrendaT@christchapelbc.org](mailto:BrendaT@christchapelbc.org); sign up an adult at [BettyM@christchapelbc.org](mailto:BettyM@christchapelbc.org).

**CALLING ALL CCBC ARTISTS!** Share your talents with the CCBC family in ArtReach 2010. Our goal is to glorify God by creating works of art that invoke worship – landscapes, portraits, abstraction, sculpture, photography, tapestry, multi-media, etc. For more information visit our web site. Juried selection dates are Saturday, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 in the Middle School Building. Drop off is 9 to 10:30 a.m. and pick up is 2 to 3 p.m.

### Men

**BASIC TRAINING** Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Sanctuary or Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Over the next few months we'll cover the second letter in our BASIC acronym, which stands for ACTIONS, or how our beliefs should determine the way we live our lives. When we talk about actions we're not talking about a list of things for you to do – it's less about "doing" than "being," a change that begins on the inside and works its way to the outside in tangible, practical expressions of faith. Because each lesson stands on its own, it's never too late to join this series! For details contact Ben at [BenB@christchapelbc.org](mailto:BenB@christchapelbc.org) or 817-546-6178.

**LIFE STAGE 2 MEN'S RETREAT** "Dialogue 2010" is an open discussion about men and ministry. It's an opportunity for single and married men of Life Stage 2 to discuss what's on their hearts and minds regarding their relationship with Christ and CCBC. Buses will leave our parking lot at 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, and return at 8 p.m. the next day. Registration is \$30 per person and includes bus travel, all meals and lodging – but paintball costs extra. For information or to register contact Kelsey at [KelseyC@christchapelbc.org](mailto:KelseyC@christchapelbc.org).

### Women

#### WOMEN IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

"You've Got Mail! Real Life Encouragement from Paul and Peter" meets Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary or 7 p.m. in the Small Sanctuary. As we study 1 & 2 Thessalonians and 1 & 2 Peter this spring, you'll gain a fresh understanding of how to live an authentic Christ-centered life. Register online or at the Women's Kiosk.

**WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE** "2 Women, 2 Minutes" this Monday, Jan. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Small Sanctuary. Cost: \$10 (dinner included). Sign up at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

#### REGISTER TODAY FOR LADIES' DAY AWAY

"Resting in the Arms of God" Saturday, Feb. 20. Worried? Overwhelmed? Discontented? Frustrated? Confused? Spend the day learning what it means to rest in the arms of God. Author and speaker Jackie Kendall will share out of her own heartache with humor and authenticity. Cost: \$20 includes lunch. Register on-line or at the Women's Kiosk.

### Soul Care

#### CROWN FINANCIAL SMALL GROUP A

10-week study exploring what Scripture teaches about money and possessions. Begins Monday, Jan. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Winsor Room 220. Cost: \$45 for individual set or \$55 for couple's set of materials. To register: Adelaide at [AdelaideM@christchapelbc.org](mailto:AdelaideM@christchapelbc.org) or 817-546-0827.