

LIKE Jesus
#1: Life Purpose
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Taking Time...

- John 3:22 “spend time with”: διατριβω diatribō = to get under the skin, rub off on

What does it really mean to be Like Jesus?

What stands out about him that should also stand out about us?

1. He had a Life Purpose—he expressed it clearly
2. He loved unlovely, unlovable people
3. He stood his ground against evil—he overcame evil with good
4. He gave his life for what he believed

GOD’s Story— Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind, John 9:1-12, 35-41

Observations:

- As he went along...
“The Christian faith is meant to be lived moment by moment. It isn’t some broad, general outline—it’s a long walk with a real Person. Details count: passing thoughts, small sacrifices, a few encouraging words, little acts of kindness, brief victories over nagging sins. -Joni Eareckson Tada
- He corrected wrong ideas about life and God, John 9:2-3
- Jesus clearly stated his own and our Life Purpose, John 9:4-5
- The rest of the Story: Admitting our blindness, John 9:35-41

Jesus clearly stated his Life Purpose in other ways.

- “I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.” John 5:30
- “I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.” John 10:10
- “The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10
- “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

What is your Life Purpose? Can you find it in Jesus and talk about it clearly?

What did *you* discover in this story? _____

**BIG Idea: Just Like Jesus, we have a meaningful, clear life purpose—
doing good and making disciples as we go along.**

Right On

(O.T. Scripture: Isaiah 55:6-11)

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