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Message Title: PURPOSE
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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Key Points

1.	Quick review from last week: Share some ways that praying for courage to do what is needed played out this week.
2.	In the past has your family and friends supported or detracted from the goals you have set for yourself?
3.	Share a time when you faced a roadblock to your plans so large that you saw no way around it.
4.	Watch Video
5.	Joseph relied on his relationship with God to fulfill his purpose. What is one way we can utilize our relationship with God to FIND our purpose?
6.	Joseph experiences a series of WINS, or high points, after he experiences great problems. Share a time when you may have experienced these peaks and valley.
7.	Read Job 42:2, Proverbs 19:21, Isaiah 46:10-11. What do these passages show us about purpose?
8.	Read Genesis 45 1-8. What was Joseph's purpose? How did he connect what happened due to his brothers' actions with God's purpose for him?
9.	Are you struggling with finding purpose in your day to day life? How can you find purpose in your life every day in your work and in your family life?

10 Take this time to share prayer request and pray for each other.

One of the biggest struggles is discerning if the decisions we make are ours alone, or if we are relying on God's counsel to make the best decisions. Throughout the study today we have learned that purpose belongs to God in our lives and that he can help us define it and successfully navigate us to it. If you have not already chosen a daily devotional the challenge is to complete the Discover Your Purpose devotional. You can complete this on the You Version Bible App at <http://bible.com/r/39T>

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