

Life on Purpose: Lessons from Lasso

Podcast/Lecture dates: 1/8/2024 – 2/5/2024

Questions for discussion & reflection:

Reset your Purpose - Mark 1:4-11

1. What does the baptism of Jesus mean?
2. What does it mean for us to discover this truth about Jesus?
3. What does your own baptism and repentance mean for you?

Live a Relational Life - Mark 1:16-20

1. Read the passage a few times, replacing your name for the names of the fishermen. How does it change the passage for you? How do you think you would have reacted?
2. What might be getting in the way of you following Jesus more fully and completely? What things might you have to give up that cost you something? What things are holding you to the boat rather than letting you go to the shore to follow Jesus?
3. In this new year, who are you called to be? Who are you called to follow? Who are you following? Who are you called to invite? With whom are you being called to this work?

Be Curious, Not Judgmental - Luke 19:1-10

1. What speaks to you about this encounter?
2. What new and fresh things might come to your heart and mind?
3. What does it mean to be faithful and righteous?
4. How can you apply our life and faith?
5. How can you live with more purpose?
6. What are you judgmental about?
7. What are you curious about?
8. How can you take your judgmental tendencies and become more curious?

A Forgiving Life - John 21:15-19

1. What are the greater themes that Jesus is Pointing to in these verses?
2. What does this text say about the nature of Jesus' forgiveness?
3. What does it mean for you and how you forgive?

Believe - John 20:11-18

1. What has been/was your perspective of Mary Magdalene before today's reading?
2. How does this different understanding of Mary change your perspective on Mary Magdalene?
3. In Luke's Gospel, Mary Magdalene is healed by Jesus, her life is changed and she follows Jesus as a Disciple. Why do you think she followed Jesus? How do you think she felt following Jesus?
4. How do you think she felt watching Jesus, her healer, and rabbi die?
5. When was a time you felt this way?
6. How do you think she felt encountering the resurrected Jesus?