

What Drives Your Life? Series

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Scripture: Philippians 3:15, Jeremiah 29:11

Philippians 3:15-21

15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is their* belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Jeremiah 29:11-13

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

13 And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Summary: Many things drive people's lives, but does the right thing drive yours?

In this lesson, we are directed to what God wants to drive us.

What drives your life? –

Purpose Driven Life

What is it that guides your life?

What is the agent in your life, which has a certain control on your reactions?

1. Certain people are driven by guilt.

Gen 4:12 the guilt of Cain has made him a wandering man...

Psalm 32:1 God specializes in giving people a new start.

2. Resentment and anger drive certain people.

Job 5:2 it is foolish to be let go to anger until death.

3. Certain people are driven by their fear.

1 John 4:18 fear is a punishment or a prison that we inflict upon ourselves. We become free by love and faith.

4. Materialism controls certain people.

work, power...

5. Certain people are controlled by the need to be accepted or for approval.

Mat 6:24 one cannot have two Masters. God and men.

6. Certain people are controlled by sin.

Knowing your purpose gives meaning to your life.

Isaiah 49:4 life is without hope.

Job 7:6 life is without hope

Job 7:16 life is without hope

The worst tragedy is not death but a life without precise goal.

Jeremiah 29:11 life with the divine hope.

Ephesians 3:20 He can make things larger, bigger than what we can think.

Knowing your purpose simplifies your life.

Prov. 13:6-7 a complicated life gives an empty life but a simple life gives a complete life

Isaiah 26:3 You give peace to the righteous

Knowing your purpose focuses your life.

Ephesians 5:17 Understand the will of the Lord

Philippians 3:13 Go forward

Philippians 3:15 God will give us light...

Knowing your purpose motivates your life...

Knowing your purpose prepares us for eternity. .

Romans 14:10b, 12 Court of God or one will return to account of our actions

John 14:6 Jesus is the way, the truth and the life...