



SV LIFE RECOVERY MEETING
SHIFT: PURPOSE
October 4th, 2022

• **Genesis 27:30** **ISAAC GAVE JACOB A BLESSING**

³⁰After Isaac finished blessing him, and Jacob had scarcely left his father's presence, his brother Esau came in from hunting.

• **Genesis 27:35-36** **ESAU WAS UPSET WITH JACOB SO HE RAN FROM HIM**

³⁵But he said, "Your brother came deceitfully and took your blessing. ³⁶Esau said, "Isn't he rightly named Jacob? This is the second time he has taken advantage of me: He took my birthright, and now he's taken my blessing!" Then he asked, "Haven't you reserved any blessing for me?"

• **Genesis 28:10-22** **GOD GAVE JACOB A PROMISE**

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹²He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³There above it stood the Lord, and he said: "I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." ¹⁸Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz. ²⁰Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear ²¹so that I return safely to my father's household, then the Lord will be my God ²²and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE OF PURPOSE

• **1 Timothy 1:5 (NLT)** **GOD SENDS PEOPLE TO YOU TO DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE**

⁵The **purpose** of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith.

• **Proverbs 1:2 (NLT)** **THESE PEOPLE ARE SENT TO TEACH YOU**

²Their **purpose** is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.

• **Ephesians 6:22 (NLT)** **GOD SENDS PEOPLE TO ENCOURAGE YOU**

²²I have sent him to you for this very **purpose**—to let you know how we are doing and to encourage you.

• **2 Timothy 3:10 (NLT)** **STUDY THEIR PURPOSE TO DEVELOP YOURS**

¹⁰But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my **purpose** in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance.

WHERE ARE YOU AT TODAY?

- **Jeremiah 1:5**

- **GOD HAD A PURPOSE FOR YOU BEFORE YOU WERE BORN**

⁵“I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.”

- **Proverbs 19:21**

- **FAILED PLANS WILL ALWAYS BRING US BACK TO HIS PURPOSE**

²¹Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.

- **Isaiah 55:11**

- **GOD WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT HE DESIRES**

¹¹so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

- **Romans 8:28-30**

- **GOD WILL WORK ALL THINGS TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD**

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

- **Romans 11:29**

- **YOU CAN’T DISQUALIFY YOURSELF FROM HIS PURPOSE**

²⁹For God’s gifts and his call can never be withdrawn.

IN CLOSING

- **Mark 4:38**

- **JESUS SLEPT ON A PILLOW IN THE STORM**

³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

- **Mark 5:1-3**

- **PEOPLE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE**

¹So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes. ²When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil^[b] spirit came out from the tombs to meet him. ³This man lived in the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain.

- **Genesis 32:28**

- **IT’S TIME FOR AN IDENTITY SHIFT**

²⁸Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

- **Revelation 2:17**

- **IT’S TIME TO RECEIVE YOUR NEW NAME “PURPOSE”!**

¹⁷Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.