



IRRESISTIBLE PURPOSE
Pt. 5 – Church DNA
Philippians 1:12-26

UNDERSTANDING IN CONTEXT:

- PAUL’S RESPONSE _____ HIS PURPOSE.
- PAUL’S PURPOSE WAS A _____ OF RECONCILIATION.
- CHRIST IS THE _____.
- PAUL’S CIRCUMSTANCE WILL _____ HIM.

UNDERSTANDING IRRESISTIBLE PURPOSE:

- LIVING OUT _____ PURPOSE, ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO LIVE OUT THEIR PURPOSE.
- FINDING PURPOSE IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES _____ ON YOUR DEFINITION OF LIFE.
- PURPOSE ISN’T ABOUT _____ IT’S ABOUT PERSPECTIVE.
- YOU MUST GET RID OF YOUR _____ LINE.

BEING CONTENT:

1. ADMIT YOU ARE _____.
2. BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS THE POWER TO _____ YOU.
3. _____ TO TURN YOUR WILL AND LIFE OVER TO THE CARE OF GOD.



The secret to irresistible purpose is the _____ of Christ!

Questions for Further Reflection

1. Read Philippians 1:12-26. Take your time. What stands out to you as you read these texts? Anything about these verses that takes you by surprise?
2. What does Paul's response to his imprisonment reveal about his understanding of purpose, and how can we apply that to our own difficult circumstances?
3. How does choosing joy over happiness, so we are not controlled by our circumstances, as suggested by Viktor Frankl, relate to fulfilling our purpose in Christ?
4. How can the church embody its "irresistible purpose" to love God, love our neighbors, and share the gospel more effectively in today's world?
5. How can the idea of "turning your will and life over to the care of God" help you to discover or strengthen your sense of purpose?