

Praying on Purpose: *Send Me*

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Series Summary

What would happen if you stopped praying for more blessings & favor and started boldly praying for God to ignite His purpose in your life? God wants to move you from where you are to where He wants you to be and He promises to make it a transition that will influence, impact, and transform lives all around you. All you have to do is trust and obey. Do you have the courage to pray...

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Main Passage

Isaiah 6:8 (ESV) – And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV) – ⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Big Idea – Lord...Give Me Courage to Boldly Live Out My Calling

Three Reminders About Your Calling

Reminder #1 – The Lord Created You for a Great Purpose...Pursue His Plan

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Reminder #2 – God has Given You a Courageous Spirit...He Sends You to Prevail and Proclaim

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Reminder #3 – Trust the Path of the Lord...He Will Equip You with the Right Words for the Right Time

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Memory Verse

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Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.