

THE MIX & Xtreme & InsideOut



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!ANNOUNCEMENTS!

→ Help us collect **The Mix** registration forms from your students! Encourage them to get them turned in ASAP!

CALENDAR:

- THE MIX- **February 26-28**
- Vision Road Trip- **February 14**. We will be at the site for our new building- Xtreme & Insideout will NOT meet this Sunday.

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You Pick: Welcome to the planet

Bottom Line: Our ultimate purpose in life is know Him and to make Him known.

Message Overview:

How often do our students wonder why they are here? I mean life goes by day after day and it is so easy to get stuck in a routine of going through the motions. We go to school, go to class, do our HW, take tests, play sports, cheerlead, hangout with friends, get in Facebook, eat dinner, go to sleep and get up and do it all over again. It's no wonder why we so often forget our purpose, because it is so easy to get into a routine and forget that we are here on earth for so much more than just going through the motions. God intended so much more for us when he created us. When something is being used for what it's not intended to do, it doesn't work. It's easy to get frustrated, it's easy to get bored. The same thing happens to us in our own lives, whenever we are not living life with the purpose that God had in mind when he created us, something in life just seems to be missing. **The goal this week is to help your students see that life is so much more than just going through the motions. God created us with a purpose in mind, something bigger than ourselves and that purpose is "to know him and to make him known."**

Scripture References: Colossians 1:25-29

Questions:

- 1.) Have you ever tried to use something for what it wasn't meant to be used for and it didn't work? Why did it not work?
- 2.) Do you have any routines in life? Is there a routine that you feel like you follow everyday? What is it?
- 3.) Do you ever feel bored or frustrated when life just seems to be a routine? Why do those feelings of boredom and frustration come about?
- 4.) Have you ever wondered what your purpose in life is? Have you ever felt like you figured it out? If you couldn't quit put your finger on it, how did it make you feel not knowing?
- 5.) Why do you think it is important to know your purpose in life? To have a purpose in life?
- 6.) The Bible talks about Paul's life, he went through a lot of tough times- beaten, imprisoned, whipped, shipwrecked. What was that kept Paul going? What did Paul say his reason for sticking it out even though so many bad things were happening to him?
- 7.) How can Paul's life be an example to ours? How does the way Paul lived his life encourage you to live your life with a purpose even through tough circumstances?
- 8.) "To know Him and to make His name know." What does that look like in your life? What steps need to be taken in your life today so that you can start living our this purpose- the purpose that God intended for us when he created us?

The Next Step:

IO/X: Take some time this week to sit down, reflect, and write out steps that you can take in certain areas of your life that will allow you to know him better and will give you a chance to make him known amongst the people around you. Be specific so that whenever you get back into a boring or frustrating routine, you can look back and be reminded what your purpose in life really is- you can always be reminded that there is more.