

Life Management

Defining Success Beyond the Marketplace

Session One

ELEMENT

Purpose

ESSENCE

By initially articulating and regularly restating your life mission, your goals and objectives will synthesize and progress will never be at odds with priorities.

EXAMPLE

In the accounts of the life of Jesus Christ, the importance of purpose is seen in His activities, teachings, and decisions. From the Gospels, we discover the following principles about His mission:

1. His mission was determined before His birth.
Matthew 1:20-21
2. His career began with a restatement of His mission.
John 1:24-29
3. His mission and His identity were inexorably linked.
John 1:29
4. His mission was not easily understood or quickly embraced.
Matthew 16:21-24

5. His mission was disclosed on a limited scale.
Mark 9:30-32

6. His commitment to His mission increased his impact.
Mark 10:30-34

7. His dedication to His mission brought glory to God.
John 17:1-5

8. His mission was completed when His earthly life was over.
John 19:28-30

EMPLOYMENT

Jesus never lived without knowing why He was here. Every moment of His life was in harmony with His mission. Though He became weary during his career, He was never frustrated, because He knew He was moving toward fulfilling His mission. In a brief paragraph, write down what you believe describes your personal mission in life: