

TODAY'S LESSON

FULFILLING THE PURPOSE OF JESUS"

(Matthew 5:14-16)

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¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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Jesus Knew What He Was Going To Do

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38 “For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me...”

51 “I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

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He succeeded! John 16:28-17:5; 19:30

Hebrews 12:1-3

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1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us **lay aside every weight**, and the **sin** which so **easily ensnares**, and let us **run with endurance the race** that is set before us, **2 looking unto Jesus**, the author and finisher of the faith, who **for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross**, despising the shame, and **has sat down at the right hand** of the **throne of God**. **3** For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

We Must Fulfill His Purpose For Us

Romans 8:28-30

28 And **we know** that **all** things **work together for good to those who are loving God**, to those who are **being called according to His purpose**. **29** For **whom** He **foreknew**, **He** also **chose those that are conformed** to the **image of His Son**, that **His Son** might be the **firstborn among many brothers**. **29**

Furthermore, He called those whom He predestined, then He justified them, then He glorified them.

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God is love **1 John 4:16**

God created us to share His love with us

We ruined that relationship by sinning
against God **Romans 3:23**

Jesus came to give His life for us, proving
God's steadfast love for us **Romans 5:6**

Faith in God's love draws us to God **John
12:32; 1 John 4:16**

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13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brothers **beloved by the Lord**, because **God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth**, **14** to which **He called you by our gospel**, **for** the obtaining of **the glory** of our **Lord Jesus Christ**.

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We respond to God's gospel call by believing
and obeying the gospel call **Romans 10:8-17**

Gospel (good news) of God's goodness should
lead us to repent **Romans 2:4**

We receive God's gospel call by calling on the
name of the Lord **Rom. 10:13**

Faith, repentance, confession of the Lord

Jesus, being baptized in water in His name for
remission of sins **Acts 2:21,36-41; 10:47-48; 22:16**

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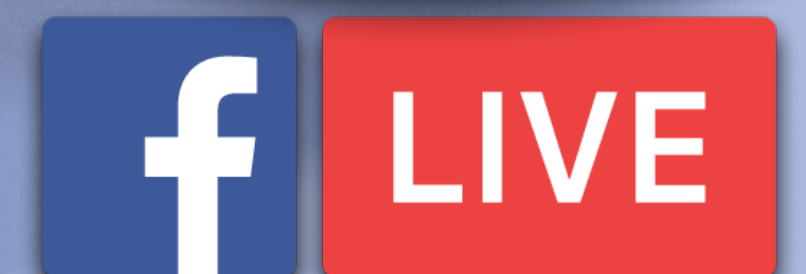
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