IIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

→ SERIES: Unshakeables

> MESSAGE TITLE: Man

> MESSAGE DATE: 07/07/2024

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt delves into the identity and purpose of humanity, emphasizing our creation in God's image. The sermon stresses that our primary goal is to glorify God by stewarding His creation and living in alignment with His character. Pastor Matt highlights the need for reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ due to sin's separation. He concludes by urging listeners to contemplate their identity and purpose, prompting them to take steps toward baptism or committing to follow Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) What does it mean to be made in the image of God, and how does this truth affect your understanding of your identity?

Pastor Matt mentioned that man is made in the image of God, and that our identity is rooted in this truth.

In which ways can you embrace your identity as a child of God and reflect His character in your daily life?

2.) Why is it important for us to understand our purpose and role as humans in relation to God?

In the sermon, Pastor Matt emphasizes the importance of understanding our purpose and role as humans in relation to God.

How can understanding your purpose lead to a more fulfilling life and stronger relationship with God?

3.) How does man's separation from God due to sin affect our ability to fully live out our purpose?

The sermon addresses that man is separated from God because of sin, which highlights the need for reconciliation and salvation through Jesus Christ.

What steps can you take in your own life to draw closer to God and work towards overcoming sin?



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4.) How can we glorify God in our everyday lives and make our lives centered around bringing glory to Him?

Pastor Matt discussed that man's purpose is to glorify God and that our lives should be centered around this.

What are some specific ways you can intentionally focus on glorifying God throughout your daily activities?

5.) In what ways does baptism and committing to follow Jesus help us to fulfill our purpose as humans?

The sermon ends with a call to action, inviting individuals to respond to God by either taking the step of baptism or making a commitment to follow Jesus.

If you have been baptized or made a commitment to follow Jesus, share how it has influenced your life and your understanding of your purpose.