

AfterWords
Purpose over Popularity
Hebrews 11:24-25
May 2, 2021

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to equip you to do the next right thing. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out the questions that will stir up conversation and action around your group.

KEY POINT

Imagine a world where everyone likes you, approves of you, admires you. That world doesn't exist. Now, imagine a world where you don't care that much about what others think of you because you are so focused on pleasing God. One of the biggest choices you can make is your purpose over your popularity.

LAUNCH IT

- What do you think your purpose in life is?
 - Big picture purpose
 - Small, day to day purpose
- Why are we tempted to live for the approval of others instead of God?

EXPLORE IT

- Read **Hebrews 11:23-28**
 - Read the passage out loud. Pick a couple of different translations.
 - We are reading the Bible to learn to hear the voice of God.
- What jumped out at you about the passage? Words, names, people, location, verbs?
- Read **Hebrews 11:23-28** in one or two different translations. Have someone re-tell this story in their own words.
 - What do these verses say about God?
 - What do these verses say about people?
 - What do these verses say about obedience?

APPLY IT

- Re-read **Hebrews 11:23-28** one more time.
- Have someone else re-tell this passage in their own words.
- In light of what we now know about this passage, what is God calling you to **do** this week?
 - Make it specific and be ready to share what you did next time.
- Who is the Holy Spirit prompting me to share these verses with?
 - Make it specific and be ready to share what you did next time.

PRACTICE IT

- What you have been distracted from?
- Attend the prayer service at the Jeannette Campus on May 5 @ 6:30pm
- Attend a Financial Class on investment
- Sign up for small group or start your own small group
- Start a Bible reading plan on Bible app

Click [here](#) for the **I Choose** YouVersion Reading Plan.