

CONNECTING WITH GOD... THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of Sunday, June 19, 2022

Message Title / Pastor: For The Cause – Dr. George Nagato

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Being born, living, and dying for “the Cause” is what we will discover together as we base our understanding on the Word of God. “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.” Romans 11:36

SCRIPTURE

- John 18:37
- Luke 4:18-19
- John 12:27

Additional Scriptures:

- Identity (Psa. 139:15-16)
- Complexity (Psa. 139:13-14)
- Individuality (Psa. 139:16)
- Dignity (Col. 1:16)
- Destiny (Jer. 1:5)
- Possibility (Gen. 1:26-27)
- Legacy (Jer. 29:11)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In your own words define “the Cause.”
2. Some of us curse the day we were born into a specific family, a specific race, a specific place, a specific gender, with some of our physical features and disabilities (Job 3:3; Jer. 20:14-15). Share your story of how you overcame these struggles.
3. Jesus declared He was born for the Cause (Jn. 18:37). What were you specifically born for?

4. Jesus clearly stated how He lived for the Cause (Lk. 4:18-19).
 - Whatever we do let’s do it for the Cause (Ecc. 2:24-26).
 - How are you sleeping for the Cause (Prov. 3:24)?
 - How are you eating for the Cause (Ecc. 9:7)?
 - How are you working for the Cause (Ecc. 9:10)?
 - How are you married for the Cause (Gen. 2:24; Eph. 5:31)?
 - How are you suffering for the Cause (Rom. 8:18; Psa. 119:67, 73)?
 - How are you playing for the Cause (Job 8:21; Psa. 104:26)?
 - How are you giving (financially) for the Cause (Deut. 8:18)?
5. Jesus was focused on dying for the Cause (Jn. 12:27).
6. Discuss the extent of your willingness to die for the Cause.
7. In proclaiming Mark Batterson’s Manifesto on “GOING ALL IN AND ALL OUT FOR THE CAUSE” which three phrases stick out to you that you fiercely commit to doing?
8. Identify one or two individuals to whom you will be accountable in living all in and all out for the Cause.

PRAYER

Take some time to ask the Holy Spirit to renew your mind and heart in the way that you manage your words and respond to those around you. Pray for God to use your tongue to build those around you up and bring life.

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