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"All men seek happiness.

This is without exception.

This is the motive of every action of every man, even of those who hang themselves."

Blaise Pascal

"Man's search for meaning is the chief motivation of his life"

Victor Frankl

Dysfunctional Notions Of Success

Failure can also Happen when we succeed in ways that don't really matter

Men Are Born With A Sense Of **Destiny/Purpose**

A Man's Greatest Need Is For Significance

We Pursue This Need In Different Ways

The World's Way:

Beauty
Brains
Bucks
Brawn

People
Places
Things

John 15:5

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."

The Four Universal Purposes

1. To **Build** The **Kingdom**
2. To **Tend** The **Culture**
3. To **Love** The **King**
4. To Love The King's People

1. To **Build** The **Kingdom**

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Therefore go and make…

Matthew 28:18-20

…disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,…

Matthew 28:18-20

20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2. To **Tend** The **Culture**

The Cultural Commission

Genesis 1:28

"God blessed them and said to them, '**Be fruitful and increase** in number; **fill the earth** and **subdue it. Rule over** the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

3. To **Love** The **King**

The Great Commandment

Matthew 22:36-38 (NIV)

36 "Teacher, **which is the greatest commandment** in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "'**Love the Lord your God** with all your heart …

Matthew 22:36-38 (NIV)

…and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

38 This is the first and **greatest commandment**.

4. To Love The King's **People**

The New Commandment

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Life Implication:

Not being involved in God's universal purposes will hinder my pursuit of significance.

Life Application

Life Application Discussion:

How would I rate my engagement in the four universal purposes?

1. To Build The Kingdom
2. To Tend The Culture
3. To Love The King
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