

SERMON OUTLINE

August 5, 2018

Sermon Title: "It's Not About You"

Key Text: Colossians 1: 16

Theme: Society today is selling the idea that our lives are to be about "Me First" mentality. Everything today is about my needs, my wants, and our desires. Today I want to talk about something that can transform your life forever.

Today I want to look at something that will change the way you see and live your life from God's point of view.

Rick Warren in his book "Purpose Driven Life" said:

"In life, it's not about you. The purpose of your life is far greater than you own personal fulfillment, your own peace of mind or your own personal happiness."

I. In Creation It Tells Us That _____:

- Genesis 1:1 tells us about what God did.
- Colossians 1:26 tells us about why God did it. We are created "For Him."
- Revelation 4:11 "God it is for your pleasure that we are created."
- Psalm 148:1-7 says that everything was created to "Praise the Lord."

II. Your Life That Is In Christ _____

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- We think that life is all about us, and we forget that we are only bit players in God's great drama.
 - Our life is to be about God's story.
 - 1 Corinthians 6:10-20 tells us that our bodies aren't our own, it belongs to God.
 - The big lie is, we think and say, "it's my life," "I can do what I want," "It's my money."
 - But Jesus challenges these statements by saying: "You are not your own; you were bought at a price." And what was that price? Answer: The blood of Jesus, the life of God's Son.

CLOSING:

- God says that "you are twice mine now: Once because I made you, and twice because I bought you."
- 2 Corinthians 5:15 "...those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who dies for them and was raised again."
- Life is so much easier to live when you know that your life isn't about you. Life is about Christ Jesus.