

GOD'S POSITIONING SYSTEM

(Philippians 1:19-26)

We Need to Recalculate when Life Takes Us on a Detour

I. Detours in life give us the opportunity to _____
our _____ on life.

1. What is your _____ in life?

2. What is your _____ on life?

II. Detours in life give us the opportunity to _____
our _____ in life.

1. What is the _____ of your life?

2. Are the _____ of others more important than
your _____?

Group Discussion Questions

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. What are some major detours that life has taken you on? Why are detours a good time to reevaluate our perspective?
2. How would you articulate your purpose in life? How is it similar or different from the Apostle Paul's? What would it look like practically to live with the perspective - "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain?"
3. Have you ever had a moment or an experience when you realized that God really does want to use you for His kingdom work? If so, when was that? Are you actively seeking opportunities for God to use you?
4. Can you identify an area where your desires and the needs of others are in conflict? What would it look like to put the needs of others ahead of your desires?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further?