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Message Series: Living Out God's Purpose

John 1:1-5, 9-11

1. The Biblical Story Reveals Gods Purpose.

Esther 4:1-3

Esther 4:12-14

Two Truths:

- 1) The Bible is a universal story revealed in a particular nation (Israel), a particular man (Jesus), and a particular community (His Church).
- 2) God's work in Israel, in Jesus, and in the church moves to a restoration of all creation as the goal of history.

Isaiah 49:5, 6

Genesis 12:1-3

2. God's Purpose In Breaking Thru Our Hardness.

BIG PROBLEM: Our sin stops up the "rivers of living water".

John 7:37, 38

John 7:39 "*Now this He said about the Spirit...*"

Last Week: Walking, Walls Down, Wells Overflowing

Hebrews 3:7-9

Hebrews 3:12-15

Ephesians 4:18

Psalms 19:7-14

1 John 1:3, 4

1 John 1:5

Notice: Not love, but "light": light reveals things as they are.

Ephesians 5:13, 14

1 John 1:6, 7

Get This: "Sin is a revelation. It is God who graciously shows us sin... even as it is God who shows us Christ's blood. Sin is only seen to be sin when He reveals it." ~Grubb

IF: If we are truly walking with God, He will clearly show us what the sin is that is hindering the Holy Spirit overflow.

1 John 1:8, 9

3 Parts Confession:

- 1) "To say about my sin what God says about it"
- 2) To have a true desire to be rid of the sin
- 3) To actually stop doing the thing, or attitude, or whatever it may be

Our Focus: Not "To Escape This World" But God To Get Glory

Romans 9:1-3

Romans 11:30-33

Romans 11:36

Romans 12:9, 10

Romans 14:7-9