

Living on Purpose

Acts 13

It's a wonderful life

- 1946
- Pulling experiences from WWII

George Bailey

- Bedford Falls
- Wanted to see the world
- Sense of adventure
- "He was born Older."



Key events

- Saved his brother life
- Prescription filled wrong
- Saved family business

Key events

- Helping the less fortunate.
- Symbols for life
 - Piece of Bread
 - Salt
 - Wine

Henry F. Potter

- Evil Vilian
- "Warped Frustrated old man"
- Owns most of the town
- Uncle Billy's Deposit



Fall of George Bailey

- Frustrations tumble on top of him
- Snaps at his family
- Breaking point

Prayer

- "Oh God. I am at the end of my road. Show me the way."
- Goes to the Bridge

Clarence Oddbody

- AS2= Angel Second Class
- George jumps in the river
- "Wish I'd never been born"



Life without George

- His brother's fate
- The Pharmacist's mistake
- Uncle Billy
- No homes for poor families
- "Pottersville"

Clarence

"Strange isn't it, each man's life touches so many other lives and when he is gone he leaves an awful hole doesn't he. You see George you really had a Wonderful life."

George's Plea

- I want to live again, Please God Let me live again!
- George's Friends
- "George Bailey is the richest man in town"

Acts 13:36

- He served God's Purpose in his own generation and then he fell asleep.

- Can we say that?

Ecclesiastes

- "What would it be like to live out all of my dreams? What if I had all the money my soul desired, all of the pleasure I could imagine?"
- The end of the road.
- "Fear God and keep His commandments."

- Matt. 6:33
 - "Seek first his kingdom"
 - Rich life
- Romans 14:8
 - "If we live, we live for the Lord. If we die, then we die for the Lord."

■ Colossians 3:17
– “Whatever you do in word or deed, giving thanks to God the father through him.”

■ Colossians 3:23
– “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”

My Agenda vs. God’s Purpose

■ My Agenda
– Where’s my focus?
▪ Me
▪ Here and Now
▪ How does this impact me?

■ Painting

My Agenda vs. God’s Purpose

■ God’s Plan
– Where’s My Focus?
▪ Eternal Focus
▪ Eternal Concerns
▪ Q. = How does this impact the kingdom?

■ Barbie Smith- “I’ve never had the opportunity to serve God with this before.”

- George Bailey

- Mission Statement-

 - "To serve God's purpose in our own generation."
