

## Going Against the Flow... Our Call to Countercultural Values

### Valuing Purpose – Matthew 6:33

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How does our culture lack purpose?

What purpose are we to devote our lives to as Christians?

How does our purpose, as defined by God, lead us to be countercultural?

### Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage and message?
2. If you were to ask the average American what is their purpose in life, what kinds of answers do you think you might hear?
3. Why does our ability to live with a God-centered purpose flow from faith in Jesus?
4. What things have a tendency to pull your attention away from your true purpose in God?
5. What has helped you to keep the focus of your life on your true purpose?
6. In your own life, how does living for the glory of God and the kingdom of God lead you to be most out of step with our culture?
7. How do you need to respond in repentance, faith, and obedience to hearing God's Word?