

Here. There. Everywhere Get the Word Out!

For the week of Sept. 30, 2018

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GOAL: To understand God's Divine Objectives as our Heavenly Father.

GET GOING:

1. This weekend we learned 5 Divine Objectives of our Heavenly Father. Which have you experienced most directly and which ones have you struggled to grasp? Our Heavenly Father wants to...

- Purify Us (1-11)
- Provide for Us (12-16)
- Protect Us (17-32)
- Prepare Us (33-39)
- Perfect Us (40-42)

2. God is more interested in your holiness than your happiness. That means that God is more interested in who we are becoming than our express comfort. How can you keep that perspective even when going through a difficult time?

3. Read Acts 5:1-11. According to the passage, what was actually Ananias and Sapphira's sin?

4. This is often one of the most surprising passages in the New Testament. Is it surprising to you? Knowing that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8), how does that help you understand God's Divine Objectives in this passage?



KEEP GROWING:

5. Read Joshua 7. In this passage, an Israelite named Achan deceives God and His people. What parallels to Acts 5 do you see? What Divine Objectives of our Heavenly Father do you see in Joshua 7? How does this further help show that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever?
6. Review Acts 5:17-32. Some of the disciples ended up in jail because of what they were doing in sharing the gospel. With Romans 13:1-2, and 1 Peter 2:13-15 in mind, is it ever permissible for a Christian to disobey the civil authorities? How so?
7. We learned this weekend that our Heavenly Father wants to Prepare us. What do you believe God is preparing you for, with the current circumstances in your life? How do you see God preparing you in this season of life?
8. God desires that we would continue to grow in looking to him, learning from him, leaning on him, and living for him. How can you practically grow in these areas this week?

Bonus Challenge: As we wrap up Part 1 of Here. There. Everywhere take time this week to re-read Acts 1-5. Review some notes or re-watch any of the messages at highpoint.church/currentseries. Reflect on what you've learned so far and areas in which you need to grow.

Memory Verse: *"And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women" (Acts 5:14).*

