

Series: Core
Sermon: Purpose Over Preference
December 4, 2016

1. What is one of the dumbest issues that you know a church has fought over?
2. Do you have core values that govern the way you live? If so, what are one or two core values for your life?
3. Read Matthew 26:36-46. How difficult do you think it was for Jesus to pray the words in verse 40?
4. What is the difference between his purposes and your preferences?
5. Read Matthew 6:9-13. What does the phrase “Thy will be done” mean to you?

**If your group has time, watch Hillary Scott and the Scott Family sing “Thy Will” on YouTube. (www.youtube.com/HillaryScottThyWill)

6. In what areas are you challenged to allow your preference(s) to overtake his purpose? (Money, food, media, honesty, morality, etc)
7. Luke 19:10 and Matt 20:28. What was Jesus purpose on this earth?
8. What are you willing to do, anything short of sin, to bring the lost to God?
9. Matthew 9:35-38. As a group pray... "to the Lord of the harvest who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."
 - A. Pray that God’s purposes would be more important than your preferences.
 - B. Pray for opportunity and courage with people who do not know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
 - C. Pray for Capital City to be a church that honors God’s purposes and makes a difference for the Kingdom of God.