**W6 Anchored In Purpose: The Anchored Life**

Weekend Message

**Date:** February 24/25, 2024

**Preaching:** Pastor Andy Wood

**Series:** The Anchored Life

**Sermon Type:** Weekend Message

**OVERVIEW**

Pastor Andy teaches us about why living with purpose matters and what our God-given purpose is.

**WATCH ONLINE**

[Anchored in Purpose | Andy Wood](https://youtu.be/9-kKYltt5KE?si=hVhmPYAry3zTVMqC)

**MESSAGE ACTION PLAN**

Scriptures Used  
Matthew 13:1–23; Matthew 7:24-27; Matthew 18:21-35; Matthew 13:45-46; Matthew 6:9–13 (KJV); Matthew 5:3 (NIV); Matthew 6:25, 33 (NIV); Matthew 5:13,14 (NIV); Matthew 11:28–30 (NIV); Matthew 5:17 (NLT); Matthew 9:9 (NLT); Matthew 10:39 (NIV); Matthew 28:18–20 (NLT); Matthew 22:34–40 (NLT); Romans 8:29 (NLT); Matthew 20:26-28 (NLT)

Where We Look for Purpose:

| PLEASURE | SECURITY |
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| PROGRESS | SUCCESS |
| PERFORMANCE | SIGNIFICANCE |

When You Anchor in God's Purposes:

* Your days have meaning.
* Your energy is focused.
* Your future is stabilized.

You Were Made for More:

The Great Commandment

* You were made to know and love God (Worship)
* You were made to serve others (Ministry)

The Great Commission

* You were made to belong (Fellowship)
* You were made to share God's GOOD NEWS (Evangelism)
* You were made to become like Jesus (Discipleship)

Activating God's Purposes in My Life:

* Know God
* Find Belonging
* Pursue Growth
* Make a Difference
* Change the World

ACTION PLAN: Make a decision to take Activate: Step 1 – Find Belonging. Learn more about Activate [here](https://saddleback.com/event/11194/activate-1-how-to-belong).

ACTION PLAN: Think about the new activating language for the five purposes. Reflect on what you had thought about the purposes and how this new language affects your thinking.

ACTION PLAN: Saddleback is engaging our community to read the entire New Testament. It began January 22nd and will continue through March 16th. We are using Immerse, The Reading Bible® to read "Messiah", a unique Bible whose format doesn't include chapter, verse, and other headings, to create a reading experience more like the original readers would have read it. If you haven't signed up for The Anchored Life challenge yet, learn more and sign up [here](https://messaging.saddleback.org/ct/63991139:JvN7LOINs:m:1:2865638966:D01FEE8A438FA530A4727092EDCAB820:r). The reading assignment for week six is pages 311 – 366.

**TALK IT OVER**

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**MESSAGE NOTES**

[34683-Anchored\_Life\_Week\_6\_\_Outline1.pdf](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lHyqOZTeWWNY05qvD8ZLeDBBHjzWr2Qz/view?usp=drive_link)

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**ASSETS**

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