Cultivate Church Notes:
Brandon Doss & Brandon Matthews January 8, 2012

EPIC Purpose

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

Purpose Stoppers:

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"If you are the Son of God…" **Matthew 4:3,6**

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Matthew 27:40b

"The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. 43But he said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."
Luke 4:42-43

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Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. **Mark 14:10**

"My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death."
Matthew 26:38a NLT

Just as there were many who were appalled at him — his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness- **Isaiah 52:14**

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Find Your Purpose:

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…may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." **Matthew 26:39**

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But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.
1 Samuel 15:22 NLT

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For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16**

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