Outline – Daughters of Grace Feb. 16, 2019

Title: Our Purpose, "Being About our Father's Business"
Text: Luke 2:49/Jeremiah 29:11

1. **Looking well to our goings** – Prov. 14:15

a. Assess – Invest – Maintain

2. **Empty the Trash** – James 5:16

a. Confession leads to healing

3. **The Significance of PURPOSE** – Knowing why we do what we do.

a. Your specific calling – Eph. 2:10

b. God has gifted and called you for His work – 1 Peter 4:10

4. **The Wilderness of PURPOSE(LESS)NESS** – John 10:10a

a. Aimless drifting leads to false identity assimilation

b. Leads to self-negative criticism, insecurity, hyper-sensitivity, frustration, self-absorption, and lack of peace

5. **The Fruit of PURPOSE(FUL)NESS** – Ps. 1:3

a. Clarity on your purpose

b. Confidence in the outcome

6. **A Five-Fold PURPOSE Connection** – John 10:10b

a. Our Desires – Ps. 37:4

b. Our Vision – Prov. 29:18

c. Our Gifts – Prov. 18:16

d. Our Calling – Eph. 2:10

e. Our Lives – Phil. 4:19

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7. **Tools to affirm your PURPOSE/Calling**

a. Prayer is essential to your purpose – Prov. 3:5/James 4:1-3/Luke 18:1

b. Studying God's Word is key to knowing your purpose – Ps.119:105/Rom. 12:1-3

c. Seeking wise counsel is critical to your purpose – Prov. 15:32

d. The practice of Obedience in small matters leads to a clear purpose – Luke 16:10

e. An attitude of gratitude prepares you for God's purpose – 1 Thess. 5:16-18