



I'm a pretty bold individual, and I've had training. SEMP & Santa Cruz

Review:

- Fulfillment comes when who we are is what we do.
- We are beings **created by God to connect others to Him.**
- Our talents, limits, and even our pains are given to us to help us live out our purpose.

For centuries people have been doing a poor job of living out their purpose!

Why are we so bad at living out our purpose?

Fear, Lack of Motivation & Lack of Skill

two other big ones are lack of UNDERSTANDING and lack of spiritual POWER.
We'll never find fulfillment without conquering our fears.

Two Truths About Fear

Humans tend to **misplace** fear.

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28

Fear **borrows bad** from an **imaginary future** while **ignoring the good**.

My friend Mary would send me "Fear" emails.

But Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they won't believe me..."

Exodus 3:13 NLT

Three Hindering Fears

We're talking about connecting people to God.

1. "I'm afraid of **people**."

fearing confrontation, rejection or derision.
This is a MISPLACED fear.

When faced with this fear, regain **perspective**.

2. "I'm afraid I'll be **ineffective**."

This is the one I struggle with the most -- boy in the parking lot.

This is based on a belief in an impossible future

When honestly attempting to connect someone to God...

○ You will always say **the right thing**.

Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

Mark 13:11

○ You will always accomplish something

supernatural.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...

Romans 1:16

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When faced with this fear, remember it's **impossible**.

3. "I'm afraid I'll be a **hypocrite**."

This is the only really valid fear!!

Hypocrisy is the condition of an empty soul.

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

We are called to be **conduits**!

Avoid hypocrisy by being **open and connected**,

and then let God work through **you**!

You might be the Samaritan Woman, Could this be?

You might be Matthew, I've just decided to follow.

You might be Paul, I'm doing everything I can to help you understand.

