

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:**

**JOHN
8:28-32 & 36**

**"GIVE ME
LIBERTY OR
GIVE ME
DEATH"**

"If you want your church to become purpose-driven, you will have to lead it through four critical phases." (pg. 93-94)

4 CRITICAL PHASES:

(pg. 94)

1. Define Your Purpose;
2. Communicate Purposes;
3. Organize Around Purposes
4. Apply Your Purposes;

"It is not enough to merely define a purpose statement and communicate it, you must organize around your church..." (pg. 122)

**CIRLCES OF
COMMITMENT (pg. 130):**

1. Community
2. Crowd
3. Congregation
4. Committed
5. Core

“The goal of your church is to move people from the outer circle *(low comm./maturity)* to the inner circle *(high commitment/maturity)*”
(pg. 130-134)

“Making the leap from a purpose statement to purpose-driven actions requires leadership that is totally committed...” (pg. 137)

“...moving...unchurched from the community to your crowd
(for worship)...core back out into the community *(for evangelism)*.” (pg. 138)

“...I suggest you grow the church from the outside in, rather than from the inside out. Start with community ...not core!” (pg. 138)

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SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: FATHER

#2: FAITH

#3: FREEDOM

**SERMONIC
POINT #1:
FATHER**

“Then JESUS said to them,
‘When you lift up the Son of
Man, then you will know
that I am HE, and that I do
nothing of MYSELF; but as
MY FATHER taught ME,
I speak these things.”
John 8:28

“And HE who sent ME is
with ME.

The FATHER has not left ME
along, for I always do those
things that please HIM.”
John 8:29

**SERMONIC
POINT #2:
FAITH**

“As HE spoke these words,
many believed in HIM.”
John 8:30

“Then JESUS said to those
JEWS who believed HIM,
‘If you abide in MY word,
you are MY disciples
indeed.’ ”
John 8:31

**SERMONIC
POINT #3:
FREEDOM**

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

John 8:32

“Therefore if the SON makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”

John 8:36