

A Commitment to God's

PATHWAY

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

"Committed to His Purposes" John 14: 12-16 Ps. Paul Curtis

God's call on our life is to believe and work with Him (v12a)

But we often struggle with His words, "You will do even greater things" (v12b)

Yet as an act of love, we are called to obey (v15)

For the spirit will empower us (v12c)

And God will indeed achieve His purposes thru us (v13)

If someone offered you a job, how do you determine your response? What questions would you ask? How do you respond to the call of God has on your life? What are the characteristics/conditions like when we work for God?

What is your response when Jesus says that we will do greater things than He did? How can that be? How do you feel about God looking to you to fulfil His purposes?

We can only commit to God's purposes because we love and trust Him. Otherwise, we will think our plan is much better than His, and even so, we are not up to the task He calls us to. Share how you personally respond to that challenge of faith – His plan is best, and He will work thru you. Why is it important to be motivated by love, not duty or guilt?

The end of v 12 helps us to understand how all this works. Why is it so important for Jesus to return to the Father?

What an amazing privilege. The creator of the universe asks us to come work with Him. Why is the desire for our dry bones to come to life so essential in re-establishing God's kingdom?

