



Hello REVIVE Family!

This week we are wrapping up our series on Rhythms of Grace. For our last devotional in series I want us to spend some time looking at the bigger picture and reflecting on that idea that these rhythms are not necessarily about the action itself but our heart's position behind the action.

Action driven: Focusing more on the actions themselves.

Purpose driven: Focusing on the why or purpose and from there creating actions to support that purpose.

A purpose driven approach allows for a change of lifestyle. It is not about just changing your actions but about changing your mindset and heart.

Proverbs 19:21: Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails

Again the distinction between plan or action vs. purpose. We are called to align our hearts with God's purpose and let our actions flow from there.

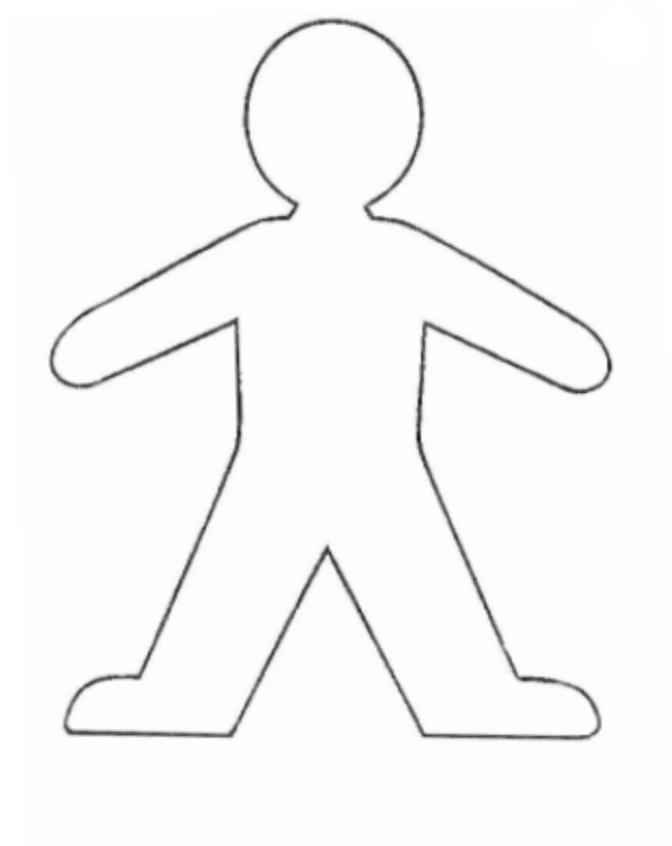
Isaiah 64:8 Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

The big question: ***Who is God creating you to be?***

God has intentionally and purposefully made you and is continuing to mold you into who he is calling you to be. It's a continual progress of molding, shaping, growing, and changing. But it's a continual and involved process with God.

What kind of person do you want to be?

Reflect on those two questions. Draw and/or color those things on the outline of the person below. I hope this can be a visual representation and reminder to you of the person you are and the person you are striving to be.



Reflection Questions:

1. Who is God has created you to be?
2. Who is the person you want to be?
3. How have you grown more into your purpose?
4. What are some rhythms of grace that have or can help you become that person?

Here are a few worship songs suggestions:

- * Canvas and Clay by Pat Barrett and Ben Smith
- * Known by Tauren Wells
- * The Father's House by Cory Asbury
- * Who You Say I Am by Hillsong Worship

