

Living With Purpose and Power – Week 6

Class Review

Destiny: *the sovereign purpose for which you have been created, that when fulfilled, brings God the greatest glory, brings you the greatest joy, and most significantly, advances the Kingdom of God here on earth.*

The only identifier that really matters: Your identity in Christ.

Enjoy Who God Created You to Be

Speak good things about yourself, to yourself

Avoid comparing yourself with other people

Focus on your potential instead of your limitations

Learn to cope with criticism

Key Idea = God is 'for you' in this journey and God knows that you can't do what He wants you to do if you don't know what it is

The key phrase for a breakthrough = “God, whatever you ask my answer is **Yes”.**

- *Your purpose will expand instead of contract your spirit.*
- *It will be what leaves you feeling more, not less alive.*
- *It will be what stretches you, grows you*

Take on a Posture of Total Surrender as opposed to Negotiation with God

Talents, Skills, Gifts - Your talents, abilities, skills, spiritual gifts, interests, personality and your desires are your unique divine design. It is how God wired you and how God intends for you to serve Him and others.

Destiny Fulfillment - The Opposition

Isaiah 57:14

“Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people.”

Proverbs 22:3 (paraphrase)

“A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself; but the simple pass on and are punished”.

(In essence, there is a price to pay for not addressing those things that could later present themselves as obstacles”)

The tendency people have when opposition comes is to back away from the mission. Don't be surprised by opposition -- Expect it!

The Tongue / Humility in Action

Goals, Plans, Objectives, Results

There is no day of the week called "someday."

- Pray. Prepare. Plan. Pursue.
- I am not trapped by my past
- I will go further than those ahead of me
- Worry and fear – I stop both of you in your tracks!
- I will excel as I use my gifts and talents
- There are always exceptions to the rule – I AM EXCEPTIONAL!

Go Forth and Conquer!

No Challenge No Victory!



Have a wonderful summer and see you soon!

Love and blessings

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*You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.
Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!
Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.
You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.
You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.” Psalm 139:13-16*

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Matthew 10:30

Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him in love Ephesians 1:4

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

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose” Philippians 2:12-13.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

Romans 12:3-8

For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as

God has allotted to each a measure of faith. For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Ephesians 4:10-12

He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

Habakkuk 2:2-3

And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

Luke 14:28

For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?