

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE NINETEEN

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "Finding your purpose and destiny" This guide will help you get a comprehensive look at how to find your purpose and destiny in life.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

Introduction to Course Nineteen

This is the first of a multiple part series on Finding Your Purpose and Destiny. In this course, We will give an overview of the origin of your desire to have a purpose and the main key in finding it in your lifetime. In the future courses we will look at talents, skills, spiritual gifts, mantles, anointings, crowns, signet rings and scepters. All of these will light the path that will lead to your purpose in life.

Finding Your Purpose and Destiny	
Synopsis	<p>(Proverbs 19:21) “Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails.” It is important that we find what our purpose is in life early on in our Christian walk. This allows us to live our lives to the fullest with joy and peace and a security that only comes with staying in line with the Lord’s will for our lives. Finding our purpose should never be seen as a destination but rather it is the journey. It’s your lifetime.</p>
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	<p>Purpose – 1012 – Strong’s Concordance. <i>boulé</i> (boo-lay') counsel, deliberate wisdom, decree.</p> <p><i>boulé</i> – properly, a <i>resolved plan</i>, used particularly of the <i>immutable aspect of God's plan</i> – purposefully arranging <i>all physical circumstances</i>, which guarantees every scene of life works to His eternal purpose.</p> <p>This level of God's <i>plan</i> (<i>/boulé</i>) demonstrates He is <i>the Lord</i> of history, i.e. always in charge!</p> <p>(<i>boulé</i>) is more than God's immutable plan of physical circumstances. It always also includes the Lord's <i>purpose</i> in them – and hence arranging all the physical scenes of history before creation (Ps 139:16; Jn 1:3).]</p>
Deeper Learning	<p>Imagine a life where all you have to do is be obedient to God and see all of His plans and purposes come to pass not only in your life but in your family, community, country and the world. He can change the world through you, but He needs you to accept His plan. He just needs your YES.</p> <p>By following God’s plan, we have security knowing that the consequences of our actions are on Him not us. You would be able to live securely. You would have peace. No level of demonic opposition or plan would overtake you because this is not a part of the plan. His plan is for you to succeed.</p> <p>You win. God wins.</p> <p>Starting today, make a decision to put your own plans to the side and find out from God what He wants. This could be the beginning of a wonderful journey for you.</p>
Life	Why am I here?

<p>Application</p>	<p>Have you ever asked God that question? Now that you have gone through the courses on how to hear from God, you should already know how He speaks to you. Here are some questions you can ask before the next class.</p> <p>Question: Lord, why am I here? Why was I created?</p> <p>What is it that you would like me to do for you?</p> <p>Is there anything you would like me to change in what I am doing now?</p> <p>Ask them one at a time and wait for the answer on each before moving to the next question. Write down what He told you – date, time, place, dream, vision, scriptures, signs, things you saw and were sure He was speaking to you.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(Isaiah 46:10-11) "I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do."</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>I lay my plans before you and I ask that you bring correction to any missteps that I have made. Wherever I am off track please guide me back to where you need me to be. Open the doors that I need open at this time to step into my purpose and destiny and lead me to finding what will truly bring joy to Your heart, in Jesus name, Amen</p>	