

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE TWENTY

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY – PART 2

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course “Finding your purpose and destiny – Part 2” 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 Twenty

This is part 2 of the series on Finding Your Purpose and Destiny. In this course we will look at some of the bible characters and how they came to find their purpose and destiny. This may help you identify ways in which God may speak to you as well. We also will look at talents, skills and spiritual gifts which God will use to position you to walk in your destiny. As you go through this process, and after completing the journal worksheet, you will have a good understanding of where you are today.

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Synopsis	There are many different ways in which we can find out about our purpose and destiny. Looking at the people in the bible we see how God revealed this to them in the past and it gives some indication of how He may reveal it us as well. Some ways are through dreams, through leaders and prophets, by a direct word from the Lord and sometimes even our own parents may share what God revealed to them about us. Regardless of how you come to the revelation, you will be positioned in your purpose through your skills, talents and your spiritual gifts.
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	<p>pneumatikos: spiritual gifts</p> <p>4152 <i>pneumatikós</i> (an adjective, derived from 4151 /<i>pneúma</i>, "spirit") – <i>spiritual</i>; relating to the <i>realm of spirit</i>, i.e. the invisible sphere in which the <i>Holy Spirit</i> imparts faith, reveals Christ, etc.</p>
Deeper Learning	<p>When I was a new Christian, my idea of ministry always focused on the church. For me, ministry meant working in a church or a Christian ministry.</p> <p>Now, I know this is not true. It is important to know that not everyone will work in a church or in Christian ministry. Society is made up of what is known as the seven mountains which include business, media, education, government, family, religion and the arts. That means church and Christian ministry is only one of the seven.</p> <p>Knowing this it is easy to see how you can come into your purpose through your job or career path since they make up the majority of the seven mountains.</p> <p>Be opened to the fact that your purpose may actually exist outside of the church. Therefore, you need to be reflecting Christ wherever you go. You do not want to create a situation where you have duality happening. That is, you are one person on your job and another person at church on Sundays.</p>
Life Application	Read through Daniel's story starting at Daniel 1 and start paying attention to his talents (if you can identify any), skills and his spiritual gifts. Then see how they brought him through each of his assignments and mandates.

	<p>Since the last class have you given any more thought to what your purpose may be? Thinking about your talents (a natural ability that you were born with) and your skills (an ability you have through training or practice) can you see any similarity with any of the characters in the bible?</p> <p>Which bible character resonates with who you are today? Why?</p> <p>There is one mandate that Jesus gave to all of us. It is found in Matthew 28:18-20. This mandate is something that we should always do regardless of our talents, skills or spiritual gifts. How are you doing with this mandate?</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(Matthew 28:18-20) Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Jesus,</p> <p>I thank you that you have begun the process of revealing to me my talents, skills and spiritual gifts. I pray that You will teach me how to grow and walk in them towards my destiny and purpose. Help me to fulfill the Matthew 28:18-20 mandate that You have given to all of us who follow You, in Your Holy name, Amen</p>	