

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE TWENTY ONE

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY – SPIRITUAL GIFTS PART 3

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course “Finding your purpose and destiny – Spiritual Gifts, Part 3” This guide will help you get a comprehensive look at how to find your purpose and destiny in life by using your spiritual gifts.

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 One

This is part 3 of the series on Finding Your Purpose and Destiny. In this course we will look at scriptures related to spiritual gifts in the Old as well as the New Testament. We'll also offer some tips on how to use your gift and give you the opportunity to take the [Spiritual Gift Assessment Test](#).

Finding Your Purpose and Destiny – Spiritual Gifts, Part 3	
Synopsis	<p>Our Spiritual Gifts are given to us by God and scriptures show that they are imparted by all members of the Godhead – Father, Son & Holy Spirit. We are given these gifts through the grace of God and it is by His grace that we are able to maintain and use them without feeling burdened.</p> <p>These grace gifts are given to serve others and build up the body of Christ. We don't get to choose our gifts but it is God who decides who gets what gifts based on where we are located and the work that He calls us to do.</p> <p>Our spiritual gifts will change as the years go by as they are there to equip us to serve others through different seasons.</p>
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	<p>Greek - Charis: grace Phonetic Spelling : khar - ece</p> <p>5485 grace, as a gift or blessing brought to man by Jesus Christ</p>
Deeper Learning	<p>One of the scriptures on spiritual gifts is 1 Corinthians 12. At the very end of that chapter we see that we are admonished to find the “more excellent way”. This way of greater excellence can be found in 1 Corinthians 13.</p> <p>It is not often that we hear of love as a replacement for seeking spiritual gifts but the scripture is clear that this is the way of the mature Christian. It says the way of the child is asking for these gifts that are partial. Instead we should put the childish ways behind us and go after the way of fullness and the complete picture which is to love.</p> <p>In finding how to really receive God's love and then in return give it, we will see that every spiritual gift we need is readily available to us in love.</p> <p>Ask for the gift of love. Ask for a greater understanding of love.</p>
Life Application	<p>Love, based on 1 Corinthians 13, is an action word. These are things that we do. While it can operate through the grace of God within us as a gift, love is still something that we can control because it is an action. You can make a decision to love someone even if they are the most unlovable person.</p>

	<p>For the next 21 days to act in love. Even in the most difficult of situations, think of ways in which you can exhibit love. And then ask God to multiply it with grace so that it is that much easier for you.</p> <p>I'm referring to agape love which is one that you do from your will as opposed to your emotions.</p> <p>If you choose to do this watch as the spiritual atmosphere around you begins to change for the better.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(1 Corinthians 13:4-7 AMP) Love endures with patience <i>and</i> serenity, love is kind <i>and</i> thoughtful, and is not jealous <i>or</i> envious; love does not brag and is not proud <i>or</i> arrogant. ⁵ It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong <i>endured</i>. ⁶ It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]. ⁷ Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening]</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Give me my hearts desire as it relates to spiritual gifts and help me to be a good steward of what you have already given me. I ask more than anything else that you would teach me how to love. First, show me how greatly I am loved by you God and then show me how to impart that on others. Give me the grace to love unconditionally, in Jesus name, Amen</p>	