

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE TWENTY-THREE

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY – THE ANOINTING

How to Use This Guide

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

This guide will help you get a comprehensive look at how to find your purpose and destiny in life by looking at one of the ways In which Jesus can reveal your purpose and destiny to you.

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-Three

This is part 5 of the series on Finding Your Purpose and Destiny. In this course we discuss the Anointing. What is it? Where does it come from? What does the Old Testament say about the anointing? What does the New Testament say about the Anointing? How do you know if you are anointed?

Finding Your Purpose and Destiny – The Anointing Part 5	
Synopsis	The Anointing plays a role in your destiny and purpose. This is something that we all need in order to walk out what God has ordained for us in the earth. So the question then is how do you get the anointing? In the Old Testament we see that people were anointed with oil as a sign of the anointing while in the New Testament people were being filled with the Holy Spirit.
Key Vocabulary/ Concepts	Greek - Chrisma: an anointing, unction Phonetic Spelling : (khris'-mah) Strong's Concordance 5545 <i>anointing</i> , referring to the <i>teaching</i> ministry of the <i>Holy Spirit</i> , guiding the receptive believer into fullness of God's preferred-will
Deeper Learning	<p>Since the anointing from the Greek word states that it is the Holy Spirit who imparts it through teaching, where does that leave the people in the Old Testament?</p> <p>You see, God's Spirit has always been there (Genesis 1:2) enabling all who belong to Him, Old and New Testament, to do what He has called them to do. In the Old Testament the people were awaiting the Messiah while the New Testament is after the Messiah comes. Jesus is the Messiah. God's Spirit has always been there. The Trinity was always there. There are many scriptures of Jesus in the Old Testament and we'll cover that in other classes.</p> <p>For this one, know that you have received His Spirit if you prayed to receive Him and therefore you are anointed. The internal witness of the Holy Spirit teaching you (1 John 2:27) is what let's you know He is there.</p>
Life Application	<p>Now that you know you have been anointed this doesn't necessarily mean that you will "feel anointed".</p> <p>No, generally the only way for you to know what you are anointed to do is by doing it. People who are anointed with an evangelism anointing don't necessarily feel the anointing, they just know that they want to evangelize others (they have a desire) and in so doing when people come to know the Lord this is how they know they have that anointing. The anointing makes the calling easier.</p>

	<p>So what do you believe you have been anointed to do? Are you currently doing it? If you don't know what it is, ask God to reveal this to you.</p> <p>Now that you know that the Holy Spirit hovers, that He smears us on the outside, that He can rest upon us, that He can dwell within us, what do you think He looks like? Spend some time reflecting on this. And if nothing comes to you, how about asking Him to reveal Himself to you?</p> <p>There's nothing for you to be afraid of. This is the Spirit of God.</p> <p>Also consider that the next time you know you are about to have a difficult day you can pray and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with Himself so that you will be able to handle whatever comes your way. He can fill you to the capacity that you need in any given day. How much of Him do you need?</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(1 John 2:27 NKJV) "But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him."</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Holy Spirit,</p> <p>Thank you for anointing me with Your Spirit to do what you have called me to do. I pray that I will remain in You. Grant that I will not quench you and if I falter that I quickly repent. Thank you for forgiveness. Reveal Yourself to me and show me how to work with You in accomplishing my purpose and destiny, in Jesus name, Amen</p>	