

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE TWENTY-FIVE

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY SPIRITUAL CROWNS

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "Finding your purpose and destiny – Spiritual Crowns – Part 7"

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-Five

This is part 7 of the series on Finding Your Purpose and Destiny. In this course we discuss Spiritual Crowns also known as Heavenly Crowns. We go through 3 questions as we review

each on:
 How do you get the crown?
 When do you get the crown? Since we know that some crowns are given on earth.
 And, can you lose the crown?
 All of these crowns are outlined in the New Testament

Finding Your Purpose and Destiny – Spiritual Crowns - Part 7

Synopsis

Spiritual Crowns are given to us as a part of our heavenly reward. Each crown is awarded for different things as outlined in the bible. The bible also has clear instructions given to us on how to maintain our crowns. Earning a crown shows that you have reached a level of authority in the spiritual realm in that area. God has given everyone of us an opportunity to earn the crowns and thankfully being “highly qualified” or having a degree in theology is not one of them. This allows all of us to work for these on the same equal footing regardless of race, gender, socioeconomic status or geographical location.

Key Vocabulary/ Concepts

Crown

Greek - Stephanos: that which surrounds, i.e. a crown
 Phonetic Spelling : (stef'-an-os)

Strong’s Concordance 4735

4735 stéphanos – properly, a wreath (garland), awarded to a victor in the ancient athletic games (like the Greek Olympics); the crown of *victory* (versus 1238 /diádēma, "a royal crown").

[4735 (stéphanos) is used of a plaited wreath ("crown"), like the one made of thorns placed on the head of Christ at His trial (Mt 27:29, Mk 15:17; Jn 19:2,5).]

<p>Deeper Learning</p>	<p>Using the Spiritual Crowns Grid read the scriptures under the section marked “Warning to the Church concerning this crown” and make the correlation with each crown.</p> <p>This will help you to see the warnings that God has clearly outlined in Revelations 2 – 3 as it relates to your crowns.</p>
<p>Life Application</p>	<p>Have you been able to identify if you already have a crown? There are many things that God has already given to us and sometimes we can be unaware of them.</p> <p>Now that you know the requirements for each of the crowns:</p> <p>What areas do you need to work on?</p> <p>Using the Spiritual Crowns Grid which warning to the church speaks to you the most?</p> <p>Remember we are all a work in progress and when we make a mistake God is waiting to forgive us when we ask. We get to start fresh every day because His mercies are made new each morning.</p> <p>The world says “knowledge is power” and that can be true in Christianity but more often I find that knowledge is actually responsibility.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(2 Timothy 4:8 NKJV) “Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>Thank you for Your generosity in making the crowns available to all of us. We all have the ability to earn one. Thank You Holy Spirit for being my guide and for leading me towards these crowns. Thank you for keeping me on the right path and for strengthening me during my trials and tribulations. You alone deserve all the glory and honor and praise for these</p>	



rewards. Thank you for blessing me with the gift of partnering with You in the work of the Kingdom and for rewarding me for being Your hands and feet in the earth, in Jesus name, Amen