

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE TWENTY-SIX

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY SPIRITUAL CROWNS – PART 2

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 2”

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-Six

In this course we will look at the spiritual crowns in the Old Testament. There are actually three definitions for the word crown (1) referring to the crown of your head (2) referring to an

actual crown worn by a king (3) referring to a crown in the realm of the spirit which shows that someone has reached the pinnacle of achievement. The spiritual crown can be something that is good or evil

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<p>Synopsis</p>	<p>The Crown of Holiness or the Nazirite Crown is for those who have been set apart and consecrated to God for His purposes. This crown can actually be manifested in three different ways for the people who wear it.</p> <p>(1) As a High Priest (2) As a Nazirite (3) As a Ruler or King.</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary/ Concepts</p>	<p>Crown Strong's Concordance 5145 Hebrew - Nezer: consecration, crown, Naziriteship, separation, dedicated Phonetic Spelling : (neh'-zer)</p>
<p>Deeper Learning</p>	<p>Holiness means something that is set apart, consecrated and dedicated to the work of the Lord.</p> <p>Joseph in the bible was given a mantle/robe of many colors by his father when he was a young man. This is what we refer to as the Joseph mantle today. During the course of his life, we see that he went on to walk in the full manifestation of his calling which is to wear the Crown of Holiness (being set apart) as a ruler over Egypt. This was not something that he chose for himself but rather a calling, his destiny, purposed by God.</p> <p>Do you think it is a coincidence that as we are facing famine in our world today while God is highlighting the role of Joseph? I believe He is calling out those who wear this crown and have been hidden for such a time as this. Understanding that this crown comes with great persecution and trials will helps us to know that there is a purpose and reason for the hardships.</p>
<p>Life Application</p>	<p>We see from the story of Joseph (read Genesis 37 – 50) that he endured many things before he was able to step into his purpose. And, God blessed him in spite of the opposition that he faced but there was a moment when he had to choose to forgive what was done to him. Have you gone through</p>

	<p>anything in life where you find it hard to forgive what was done to you or your family?</p> <p>How do you view this now, knowing that there are many blessings waiting for you after you extend forgiveness?</p> <p>Imagine what the “double portion” would like for you after forgiving those who have wronged you. We see from Joseph’s story that his brothers didn’t change, so God doesn’t require the perpetrator to change. He is more concerned that you forgive regardless of what they do. This will in turn loose a double blessing upon your life.</p> <p>I’d like to share a tip with you on how to view forgiveness. Imagine yourself as a garden hose, connected to the water supply which is God. When the water is turned on this is forgiveness coming from God and flowing through you. God is the one who is doing the forgiveness through you. You just have to make up your mind to turn the water on (forgiveness) and be willing to allow the water to flow freely through you (removing an obstruction from the flow). It is a decision.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(Isaiah 1:19 BSB) “If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best of the land.”</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>Only You know who wears this Crown of Holiness. I pray that You make it clear to me if this is my portion and that You grant me the grace to walk it out until I see the full manifestation of this crown in my life. For those who have hurt me along the way, I pray for the strength, grace and willingness to forgive them. For those who will choose to consistently hurt me, I pray You show me how to work through this and how to navigate it on a daily basis. I honor You with my life and I thank You for choosing to bless me, in Jesus name, Amen</p>	