

PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE TWENTY-SEVEN

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY SCEPTERS

How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "Finding your Purpose and Destiny – Scepters – Part 9"

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-Seven

In this course we will look at scepters. This is usually carried by a king or a queen in a coronation and scepters are also mentioned in the bible. While there actually kings that

carried a scepter in the bible our focus will be primarily on the spiritual significance of the scepter in today's world.

Finding Your Purpose and Destiny – Scepters - Part 9

<p>Synopsis</p>	<p>Scepters are generally carried by kings in the bible and signify the authority of the one holding it. While there are many with mantles in the spirit and some with crowns, it is not common to find someone that has a scepter. Therefore, spiritually speaking, a person can have a mantle and a crown but not a scepter. The scepter allows the person to have a level of spiritual authority that is not available to everyone.</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary/ Concepts</p>	<p>Righteousness Strong's Concordance 4334 Hebrew - Mishor: uprightness, a level place, fairness Phonetic Spelling : (mee-shore)</p>
<p>Deeper Learning</p>	<p>The bible tells us that the scepter of God, which is also referred to as a rod of iron, is a scepter of righteousness. God's righteousness is upright, it is stable and level in its judgement. This is the scepter that represents His kingdom. When we rule and reign as the kings and queens He has called us to be on this earth our decisions and decrees must be based upon what His word says. What is true, fair and upright in nature. There are moments when this may not necessarily line up with the way we feel. Using a scepter in the realm of the spirit is something that cannot be done out of emotions or feelings but should be based on God's word. In the moments when we may not agree with God's decision it is vital that in humility we submit to His authority.</p>
<p>Life Application</p>	<p>Let's pretend! God hands you a scepter and says to you "Go ahead, you are now allowed to decree anything that you like?"</p> <p>I need you to get out a piece of paper or a notebook and grab a pen before you read any further so that you are ready to write.</p> <p>What would be the first set of rules you would change? Take out a notebook and write your answer.</p> <p>What laws would you change in your country? Write down your answer</p>

	<p>In what ways would you change how business is done in your country? Write down your answer.</p> <p>What would you change in your family? Write your answer.</p> <p>Think of the government of your country, would you change any of the leaders? Write down your answer and the names of the leaders.</p> <p>Now that you have all of this recorded go back to the first question and answer and find a scripture in the bible that shows this would be the correct answer.</p> <p>Do this for all the other responses.</p> <p>Now pray and ask God for His thoughts on how you responded.</p> <p>This exercise will help you to process how you look at things using God's word.</p>
<p>Memory Scriptures</p>	<p>(Psalm 45:6) "Your throne, O God, <i>is</i> forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness <i>is</i> the scepter of Your kingdom."</p>
<p>Prayer</p>	
<p>Abba Father,</p> <p>Make Your will be known to me on all the decisions I need to make in life. Walk me through the steps on how to gain a scepter through obedience and not following the ways of the world or what it popular. Align my heart with what is pure, pleasing, holy and righteous in Your sight, in Jesus name, Amen</p>	