

# FOCUS & DIRECTION *for Your Life*



JULY 2022

Dear Partner,

We've most likely all wondered at some point why we were put on this earth. Knowing why we're here gives focus and direction to our lives, but sadly, most people have no idea what they're supposed to do. Discovering God's purpose for our lives is no secret when we know what His Word says about us and how to apply it. Breaking it down into simple steps is the easiest way to get revelation of the destiny God has in store for us.

It starts with the anatomy of life. What we expose ourselves to determines how we think, how we think determines how we feel, and how we feel creates the decisions we make. Our decisions influence our actions, our actions create our habits, our habits create our character, and our character determines our destination in life. God has already created a beautiful destiny for us; however, if we try to create our own destiny without knowing what He planned for us, we'll just spin our wheels and waste our lives going in circles.

God has already planted our destiny in our hearts; to discover it, we need to think about the real desires of our hearts. This will be different than some fleeting fantasy or what someone else wants us to do. Humans have become experts at trying to ignore the prompting of the Holy Spirit

when He points out what God put in our hearts. We're wise to listen to and trust Him, and not plug up our ears in an attempt to drown out His voice; God sincerely wants to manifest what we dream about and yearn for. ***"Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart"*** (Psalm 37:4).

God doesn't want us to slog along miserably; He wants us to enjoy our lives. Life is a gift from Him; finding what we're passionate about and living out the vision He put inside us is pleasing to Him. Laying hold of what genuinely motivates and drives us, the thing that consumes us and gives us our joy, is something He hard-wired in us.

Another way of finding God's will for our lives is to pay attention to what talents and gifts flow naturally from us. There's a reason why these gifts are in us, and they're different for each one of us. Just because we're all one in Christ doesn't mean we all have the same gift. ***"For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us..."*** (Romans 12:4-6).

The gifts and talents God put in us are to be used to serve others, never to use for selfish reasons.

We need spiritual maturity in this area or else we'll compare our gifts to someone else's. That's never good, because doing so belittles what God gave us and can cause discontentment. We must never let the world influence how we use our God-given talents.

If we're still confused about God's purpose for our lives, we can seek counsel from godly friends. Asking for input from spiritually mature believers we trust and respect, from people who know us best, gives us a fresh perspective we may not see on our own. Sometimes someone else can easily spot the unique talents we overlook. ***"Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety"*** (Proverbs 11:14). The advantage of getting feedback from godly people is that they rely on the Holy Spirit, not just their own opinions, to give us guidance and advice.

We desperately need leadership from the right source if we're to discover God's purpose for us; we'll never go wrong if we let the Holy Spirit lead us where we're supposed to go. As long as we

trust Him and follow His lead, we'll be going in the right direction even if we don't understand. The Bible says to acknowledge Him in all our ways and He'll direct our path (Proverbs 3:6). Putting this into practice takes all the guesswork out of finding out our purpose in life.

Taffi and I love you and pray for you every day. May the blessing of God be on you and your family. Remember, Jesus is Lord, and ***"...in all of your getting, get understanding."***

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Since 2009, we have been watching

Creflo Dollar's sermons. In 2011, my wife became seriously ill with kidney cancer with liver metastases, the fourth stage. Doctors gave her three to four months to live. We prayed. The basis of the prayers were your sermons, dear Pastor Creflo Dollar. My wife received complete healing and - glory to God - she is with us to this day. And now we have a war, this is a very terrible situation, and you help us again. There are no limits to our gratitude to God for you. Lord, Lord, **BLESS in THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST."**

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I ACKNOWLEDGE GOD, AND HE SHOWS  
ME WHICH WAY TO GO. (**PROVERBS 3:6**)

## CONQUERING THE *Spirit of Fear*

Believers live in the world without being part of it; this means that Christians are called to resist the spirit of fear that has gripped the world. God has commanded us not to be afraid; therefore, we must be on the alert and not allow fear to control or dominate our lives. We expel and defeat it by believing in God's love for us; knowing how God's law of the spirit of life operates, and being willing to activate it by our words, enables us to exert our authority over fear.

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#### NOTES:

1. As Christians, we shouldn't normalize fear or accept it as a part of life; it isn't to be tolerated. Fear is Satan's tool to ruin our lives, but we don't have to put up with it.
2. For our faith to work, we need to speak it according to spiritual law. Words are powerful; our words can bring on a life of fear and death, or a life of faith and power. We must watch what we say.
3. We have the authority to choose which spiritual law will govern our lives: the law of life or the law of death.
4. We mustn't be afraid to walk in our authority; Jesus stripped Satan of the authority he once had and gave it to us.
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