

2020 Kingdom Vision Part 7 handout

Discovering and Developing Your Kingdom Purpose

Ecclesiastes 3:1, **Genesis 1:11 (NKJV)**, **1 Peter 1:22-23 (NKJV)**

1. You were born spiritually for a great purpose.

Romans 8:28-31 (NKJV)

A. The agenda of your life is set for the purpose you were created by God to be fulfilled.

B. You want things that come in life to work against you or for you?

C. That's why we don't make sense of our life.

D. That's what Jesus came to do, to set things in order, for the Kingdom's purpose. That's what He came preaching the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

E. Your spirit is your heart and that's where you find your kingdom purpose. **Proverbs 20:5 (NKJV)**

F. Other translations say plan where it says counsel. Our plan to fulfill our Kingdom purpose must come from the counsel and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

G. If we try to live life in the flesh and with a carnal mind, our heart will be grieved. **Psalm 73:21-25 (NKJV)** **Psalm 20:4 (NKJV)**

H. There's that word again, counsel, "guide me with Your counsel." **Psalm 16:7 (NKJV)**

I. Notice that back in Proverbs 20:5 it says counsel in the heart of man is like deep water.

2. Kingdom vision is revealed from your heart

A. A wise man like water draws it out. We need others in our life to help us identify and draw out of our heart God's plan for our life. Proverbs 20: 5

B. There can be obstacles that block us from drawing God's plan from our hearts.

Proverbs 8:13-18 (NKJV)

C. God hates evil, pride & arrogance. Let's face it, if we haven't even asked God what His plan is for our lives, it may be because we think we know better, or others know better.

D. By Counsel in the heart, kings reign and princes rule. We are kings and priests and we can only experience the full extent of Kingdom blessings if we seek and follow the counsel in the heart.

E. God prepares the humble hearted to have ears to hear. **Psalm 10:17-18 (NKJV)**

F. The humble hear the cries of the oppressed and fatherless. When we don't have enough people volunteering to minister to the children and youth, we have a pride problem.

G. When we don't ask other mature believers for advice and counsel about God's plan for our lives, we invite trouble into our lives. Proverbs 15:22

H. We can't really get established in our Kingdom plan and purpose without getting counsel and input for others who are proven and have a track record for following the Lord and receiving counsel from others.

I. You can't get the whole counsel of God by yourself. Proverbs 20:18

J. We look everywhere but within the heart where all the potential valuables are hidden.

K. Example: The Nickel deposit during the gold rush.

L. Don't be a wanderer who wanders around, never choosing to belong to the place where God has called them.

M. They look only for how they can benefit, not realizing that they benefit the most when others are benefitting from them. **Proverbs 27:8-10 (NKJV)**

N. We can wander from our kingdom friends, and place, and end up in calamity. Maybe we need to reconnect and find refreshing and godly counsel again?

3. Jesus is a counseling King who speaks from the heart

A. Isaiah said one of Jesus' names he will be called is "Wonderful, Counselor" **Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)**

B. The Kingdom comes with a Wonderful Counseling King. What is His Kingdom plan and counsel for your life? It's not yours to decide, it's yours to discover and apply.

C. Ask yourself questions of the heart that will reveal what's hidden there.

D. Focused questions stimulates creative thinking.

E. Honest questions lead to solid convictions.

F. Quality questions will help you to create a high-quality life.

G. Questions to ask yourself:

- What is your life's mission?
- Can it be stated in a sentence or two?
- What is your passion?
- What have you achieved?
- What have you done uncommonly well?

- How are you wired?
- Where do you belong?
- What are the “should” that have trailed you?

H. These are the kinds of questions that direct you toward what your heart longs for. They will help you discover the tracks for which you were especially made for.

I. Some other important questions to ask myself:

- What is my biggest Asset? I can be very positive and optimistic.
- What is my biggest Liability? Underestimating what it takes to carry out my optimistic objectives. I can sometimes see potential in people that never existed.
- What is my highest High? Doing and being what I was created to do and be.
- What is my lowest low? Trying to do something that isn't what I'm supposed to do.
- What is my most worthwhile emotion? Loving God & His people.
- What is my least worthwhile emotion?
- What is my best Habbit?
- What is my worst Habit?
- What is most fulfilling to me?
- What do I prize highly?