




Heart

OF A KING

PART 1 | JULY 14 | DR. MARK LANTZ
THE CALLING



Empowering
people to reach
their God-given
potential



The New
Testament refers
to Jesus as the Son
of David 17 times

Luke 1:32-33

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

1 Samuel 16:1

And the LORD said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons



Principle 1:

The Calling Comes Before
the Coronation



1 Samuel 16:1

... for I have provided me
a king among his sons

Psalm 139:13-14

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully [and] wonderfully made: marvellous [are] thy works; and [that] my soul knoweth right well.



Isaiah 45:9

"Woe to him who strives with him
who formed him, a pot among
earthen pots! Does the clay say to him
who forms it, 'What are you making?'
or 'Your work has no handles'?"

1 Samuel 16:5-7

And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

6 When they came, he looked on

Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." 7

But the LORD said to Samuel,

1 Samuel 16:5-7

"Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."



Principle 2:

The Calling Comes in the
Face of Rejection

1 Samuel 16:11

Are here all [thy] children?
And he said, There remaineth
yet the youngest, and, behold,
he keepeth the sheep

1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for [the LORD seeth] not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

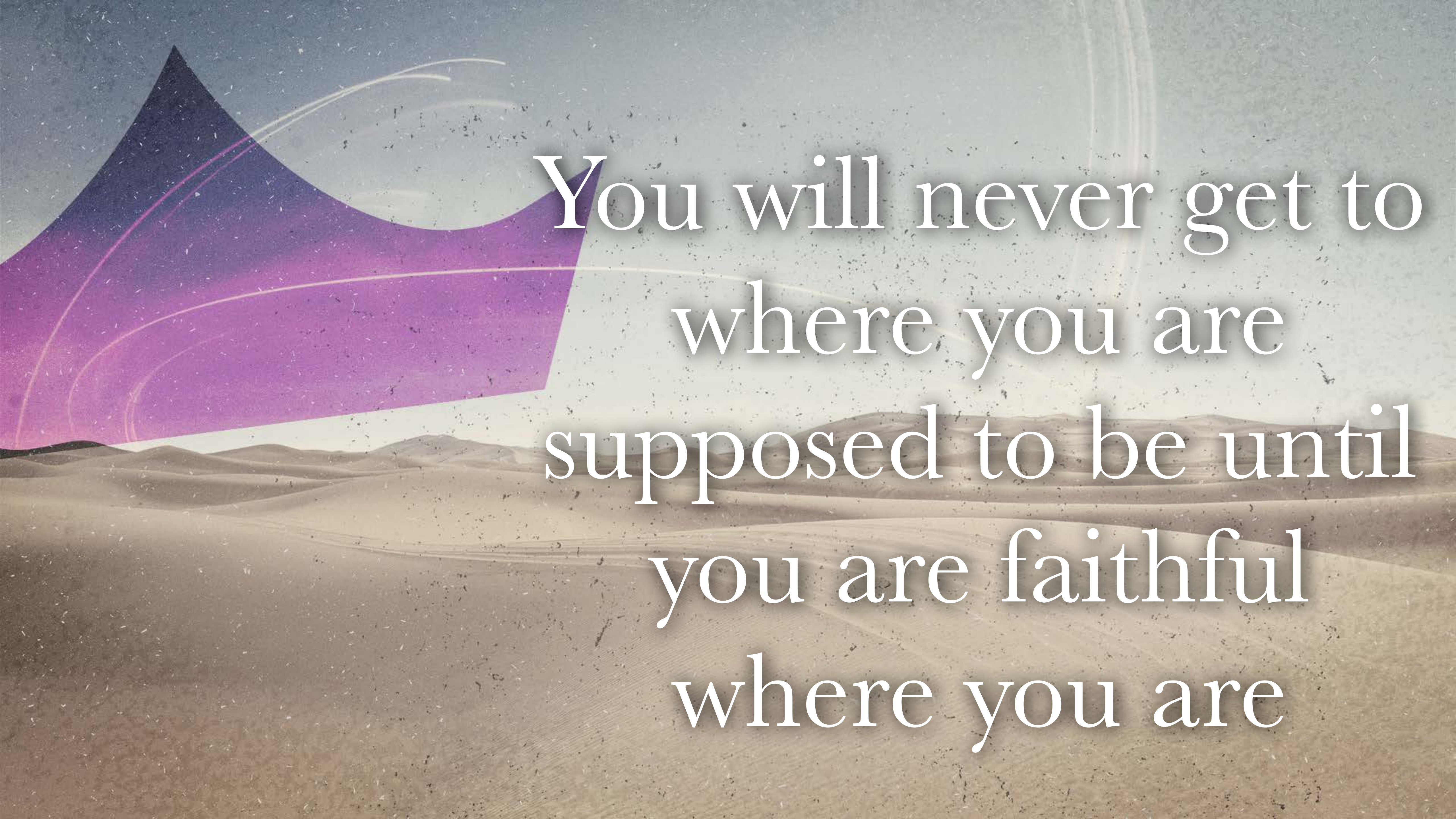


Principle 3:

The Calling of the Future
Depends on Your
Commitment to the Present

The image features a vast desert landscape with rolling sand dunes in the foreground and middle ground. The sky is a clear, pale blue. On the left side, there is a large, abstract, semi-transparent shape that transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright blue at the bottom. Overlaid on the right side of the image is the text "Divine promotion does not come through good impressions" in a white, serif font. The text is arranged in four lines, with the first line being the largest and the subsequent lines decreasing in size. The text has a subtle drop shadow, making it stand out against the background.

Divine promotion
does not come
through good
impressions



You will never get to
where you are
supposed to be until
you are faithful
where you are

1 Samuel 16:11-13

And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all [thy] children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep.

And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him:

for we will not sit down till he come hither. 12

And he sent, and brought him in. Now he [was]

ruddy, [and] withal of a beautiful countenance,


1 Samuel 16:11-13

and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this [is] he. 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.



Principle 4:

The Calling Depends
Completely on the Anointing



God does not call
the qualified – He
qualifies the called

1 Samuel 16:6

And it came to pass, when they
were come, that he looked on
Eliab, and said, Surely the
LORD'S anointed [is] before him.

1 Samuel 16:11

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