# **Destiny Conference**

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#### ALL CREATION DISCOVERS PURPOSE IN THEIR CREATOR

(Relationship & fellowship with Jesus)

No created thing knows why it's here, but the Creator does.

- Example: A car.
  - It comes with an owner's manual. Ford knows the purpose of the Mustang.
- Example: A painting.
  - o The artist knows what its purpose is.

We are a part of creation and in God alone we find our purpose.

- Not parents, professors, preachers, etc.
- Example: Teenagers.
  - o Who am I? Why am I here?
  - o Parents reply... Yes, why?

We go vertical for purpose NOT horizontal.

## YOUR PURPOSE IS LOCKED UP IN YOUR LITTLE BOOK

Psalm 139:16 (KJV)

"...in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned."

- DNA, genetic code, personality, bent in life, work with hands, work with mind, fast or slow, etc.
- God writes the first and last chapters, we work together to write a #1 best seller.

Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV)

"...before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

Galatians 1:15-16 (NKJV)

- Paul was called & separated to preach Jesus to the Gentiles.

#### YOUR PURPOSE IS NESTLED IN YOUR NATURE

We still need to be trained & developed.

It's natural, not forced.

Example: Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods...ANDREW
 WOMMACK

There are no spiritual hernias.

Matthew 11:18-30

- Example: Chief's hound dogs

Out of element: Cages (lazy)

In element: Woods (they come alive)

#### YOUR DESIGN MATCHES YOUR PURPOSE

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NKJV)

- We are made a certain way for a specific purpose.
  - o Example: Airplanes.
    - 747 carries passengers. B52 carries bombs.
  - o Example: Athletics.
    - I was too small for football.
    - Hocky I love my teeth.
    - Tennis was a perfect fit.

### YOUR GIFTS MATCH YOUR PURPOSE

What are your gifts?

Romans 12:3-8 (NKJV)

- Example: Fish are gifted with gills
- Example: Owls are gifted with eyes to see in the dark.
  Nocturnal hunters.
- Example: Woodpecker's have long beaks & tongues. They are equipped to extract bugs from bark.

#### ABIDING IN YOUR PURPOSE RELEASES POTENTIAL

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)

- The most potential in the world is found in graveyards.
  People die full of potential but never connect it to purpose.
- Example: A battery.
  - o Until it's united to purpose, it's useless.
- Potential is worthless without purpose.

# LIVING IN MY PURPOSE BRINGS GOD PLEASURE

The pleasure of the Lord is known in my purpose.

Isaiah 46:9-10

"... I will do all my pleasure"

Philippians 2:12-13

"... both to will & do of His good pleasure"

Revelation 4:11

- all things are & were created for God's pleasure.

Psalm 35:27 (NKJV)

- God has pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.
- Prosperity is discovered in our purpose bringing God pleasure.