



OPERATING IN OUR DIVINE DESIGN

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IDENTITY • FORMATION • PURPOSE
STEWARDSHIP • INTERDEPENDENCE • FULFILLMENT

1 CORINTHIANS 12

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SOUL SAVING STATION FOR EVERY NATION

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KNOWING CHRIST. GROWING TOGETHER. ADVANCING HIS KINGDOM.

WHO AM I BECOMING?



IDENTITY DETERMINES PURPOSE.



PURPOSE REQUIRES STEWARDSHIP.



STEWARDSHIP FLOURISHES
THROUGH INTERDEPENDENCE.

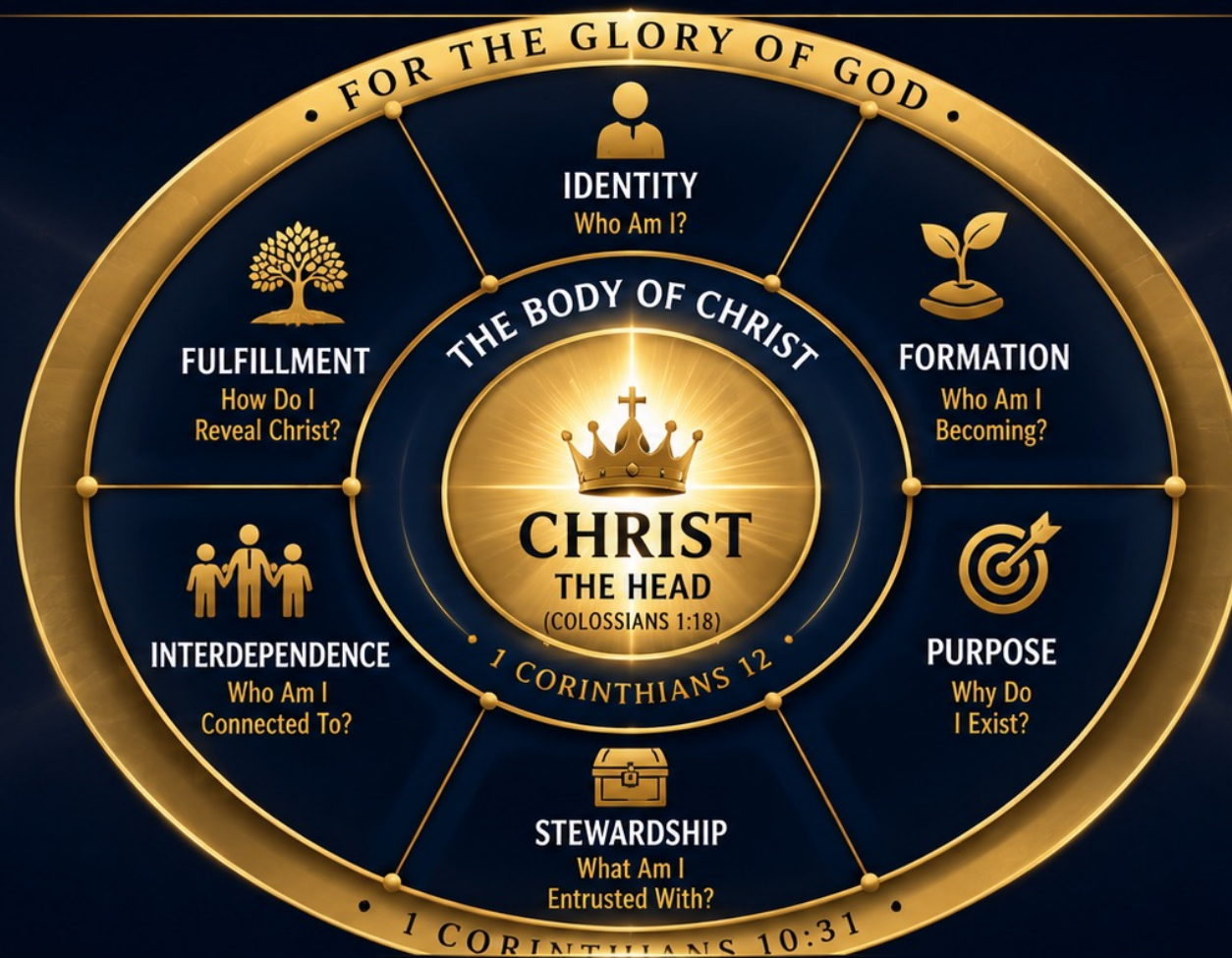


FULFILLMENT GLORIFIES GOD.

— 1 CORINTHIANS 12 —



THE DIVINE DESIGN FRAMEWORK



Everything begins with **Christ** and finds fulfillment in His **Body**—
♦ for the **glory of God**. ♦

IDENTITY

WHO AM I?



Identity is received— *not achieved.*



I belong to Christ.
I am His.



I belong to His Body.
I am not alone.



My identity is
demonstrated by fruit.
What I bear reveals whose I am.



PSALM 100:3
We are His
people.



EPHESIANS 2:10
Created for
good works.



1 PETER 2
A chosen people,
a royal priesthood.



1 CORINTHIANS 12
Many members,
one Body.



I AM HIS. I AM HIS BODY. I AM BEING TRANSFORMED. I AM BEARING FRUIT.

FORMATION

WHO AM I BECOMING?

MATTHEW 4:19

“Follow Me, and *I will make you*
fishers of men.”



CALL

He calls me.
I respond.



FORMATION

He shapes me.
I grow.



MISSION

He sends me.
I go.

FORMATION
is the bridge
between
GOD'S CALL
and
GOD'S MISSION.



GOD DOESN'T JUST CALL US. HE FORMS US TO FULFILL HIS PURPOSE.



PURPOSE

WHY DO I EXIST?

1 CORINTHIANS 12:18

“But as it is, God *arranged*
the members in the body,
each one of them, as He chose.”



NOT ACCIDENTAL.

*I was intentionally
created by God.*



ASSIGNED.

*I have a unique
role to play.*



DESIGNED.

*I exist for God's
divine purpose.*

Purpose is
**OPERATING
IN OUR
DIVINE DESIGN.**



Where God's *Design*
meets my *Department*.



Where God's *Purpose*
meets my *Participation*.



Where God's *Plan*
meets my *Obedience*.

I AM HERE **ON** PURPOSE. I HAVE **A** PURPOSE. I FULFILL PURPOSE **TOGETHER**.

STEWARDSHIP

WHAT AM I ENTRUSTED WITH?

1 PETER 4:10

“As each has *received a gift*,
use it to *serve one another*,
as good stewards of God’s grace.”



GIFTS ARE GOD’S.

Not mine to claim, but His to use.



PEOPLE ARE PRECIOUS.

I steward lives, not numbers.



TIME IS LIMITED.

I steward today for eternity.



RESOURCES ARE LOANS.

I steward well what I’ve been given.



OPPORTUNITIES ARE DIVINE.

I steward moments that matter.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP
HONORS THE GIVER,
SERVES THE PEOPLE,
AND ADVANCES THE KINGDOM.



EVERY GIFT. EVERY RESOURCE. EVERY OPPORTUNITY. ENTRUSTED FOR HIS GLORY.

INTERDEPENDENCE

WHO AM I CONNECTED TO?

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

“For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many,
are one body, so it is with Christ.”



I NEED OTHERS.
We are better together.



EVERY ROLE MATTERS.
No member is more or less important.



WE ARE STRONGER AS ONE.
Unity multiplies our impact.



LOVE BINDS US TOGETHER.
Love builds what purpose cannot build alone.



WE ACCOMPLISH MORE TOGETHER.
Partnership releases Kingdom potential.

ONE BODY.
MANY MEMBERS.
ONE MISSION.

WE ARE NOT AN AUDIENCE. **WE ARE THE BODY.** TOGETHER, WE REVEAL CHRIST.



INTERDEPENDENCE

WHO AM I CONNECTED TO?

1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-27

“The body does not consist of one member but of many. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”



WE ARE
NOT ALONE.

We *need* one
another.



EACH PART
MATTERS.

Every role
is *essential*.



UNITY IS
OUR STRENGTH.

Together we
multiply impact.



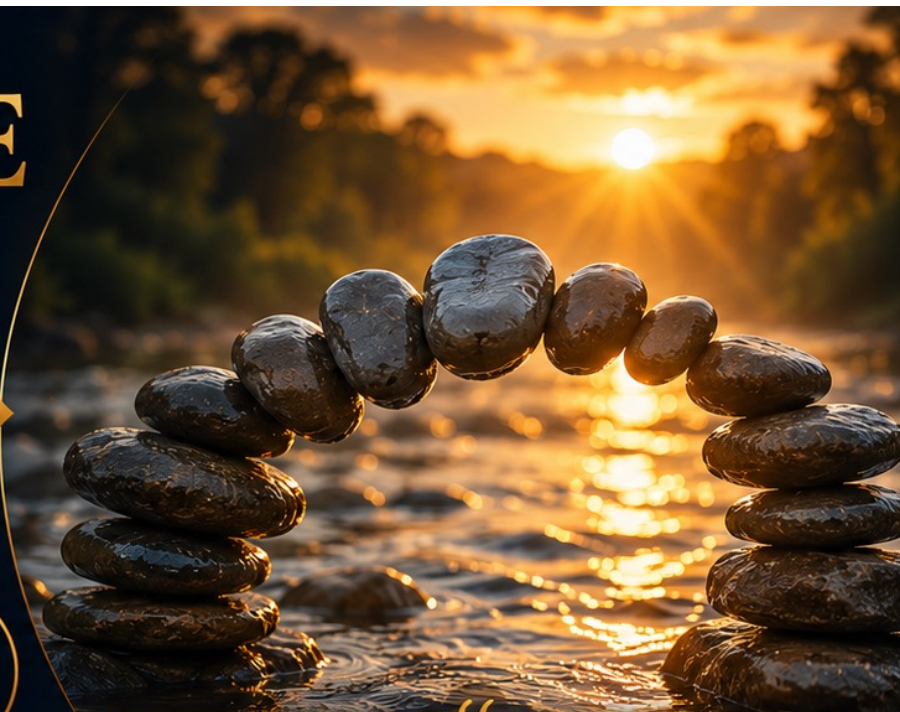
CONNECTED
BY LOVE.

Built on *grace*.
Bound by *truth*.



ROOTED IN
RELATIONSHIP.

Growing together.
Bearing *fruit*.



We are **STRONGER TOGETHER**
because **CHRIST** is at the **CENTER**.

ONE BODY. MANY MEMBERS.
ONE MISSION.



WE LIVE OUT OUR CALLING **IN COMMUNITY**, NOT IN ISOLATION.

LIVING THE DESIGN

OUR DAILY RESPONSE

COLOSSIANS 3:17

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”



1. CENTERED IN CHRIST

I seek Him first in everything I do.



2. CONNECTED IN COMMUNITY

I choose unity over independence.



3. FAITHFUL IN STEWARDSHIP

I manage everything as a sacred trust.



4. COMMITTED TO MY PURPOSE

I live on mission for God's glory.



5. PURSUING FULFILLMENT

I reflect Christ in all I do and become.



OUR COMMITMENT

**WE WILL LIVE
THE DESIGN,
SO THE WORLD WILL SEE
THE GLORY.**

BUILT BY CHRIST. EMPOWERED BY HIS SPIRIT. FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

THE TWO LIES THAT KEEP US FROM GOD'S DESIGN

LIE #1

I DON'T
BELONG.



COMPARISON



SHAME



INSECURITY



ISOLATION



"HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS
IN HIS BODY ON THE CROSS,
THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN
AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS."

1 PETER 2:24

LIE #2

I DON'T
NEED
ANYONE.



PRIDE



SELF-SUFFICIENCY



INDIVIDUALISM



INDEPENDENCE



THE GOSPEL **DESTROYS** BOTH LIES.

John 8:31-36 | Ephesians 2:12-22 | Galatians 2:20



YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
You belong to His body.



YOU ARE NOT SELF-MADE.
You are loved and needed.



YOU ARE CALLED TOGETHER.
For His purpose and His glory.

THE MIND OF CHRIST

OUR IDENTITY SHAPES OUR PURPOSE. HIS MIND SHAPES OUR LIFE.



SURRENDER

He emptied Himself.
I yield my will to His.



I lay down my agenda
and embrace God's.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8



SELFLESSNESS

He took the form of a servant.
I put others before myself.



I choose love, humility
and sacrificial care.



SERVICE

He came to serve.
I live to make a difference.



I use my gifts, time,
and opportunities to serve.

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Let this mind
be in you which
was also in
Christ Jesus.

—PHILIPPIANS 2:5



“Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,
but **made Himself of no reputation**, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.
And being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself** and became obedient to the point of death,
even the death of the cross.”

➤ WHEN WE ADOPT THE MIND OF CHRIST, WE LIVE OUT OUR DIVINE DESIGN. ◀

INTERDEPENDENCE

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."



ONE BODY.

United by Christ, not by culture, status, or preference.



MANY MEMBERS.

Different gifts, callings, and roles—each one essential.



ONE MISSION.

We are called together to reveal Christ and advance His Kingdom.



MUTUAL DEPENDENCE.

No one has everything. Everyone has something.



**ONE BODY.
MANY MEMBERS.
ONE MISSION.**



"So whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it."

1 CORINTHIANS 12:26



**OUR STRENGTH IS FOUND IN OUR CONNECTION.
TOGETHER, WE REFLECT THE HEART OF CHRIST.**



OPERATING IN OUR DIVINE DESIGN



KNOW CHRIST.
BECOME LIKE CHRIST.
REVEAL CHRIST.



IDENTITY
*Who I am
in Christ*



FORMATION
*Who I am
becoming*



PURPOSE
*Why I am
here*



STEWARDSHIP
*What I have
been given*



INTERDEPENDENCE
*Who I walk
with*



FULFILLMENT
*What I live
for*



*“When **Christ** is at the center, everything else finds its proper place.”*

