•Are We There Yet?

•Alignment not only precedes assignment, but it is more important than any assignment you will ever have.

•Alignments are More Important than Assignments

•Knowing who you are, will help you know the value that you bring to the world.

•This is why it's important to know who you are. But it's not just knowing who you are...it's knowing what you're supposed to do.

•Our soul has 3 cravings:

Meaning.

•We have the need to make sense of life.

•7 billion people and we all want to know why.

•No one has to be taught to ask why.

•When something gives you meaning it doesn't even have to be true.

•Meaning to meaningless things is superstition.

•Sound image color

MIntimacy.

•We are designed for love.

•The only thing that explains our existence is love.

•Faith hope love.

•The language of the human spirit.

Orgeneration Purpose.

•Success purpose destiny- it's all our desire for progress.

•We die in the status quo.

•ALMOST

• When you live in the past you communicate you don't have a future.

•Most preaching is trying to cram something into people rather than pull something out.

•What treasure have I left uncovered?

Destiny is Purpose fulfilled.

•"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5 ESV

Model Steps DESTINY is a TRIP!

•Purpose- The call from birth. / Destiny walking in the calling.

•P- Knowing God has a door for you. D- Walking through it.

•Purpose- Reservation / Destiny- Checking in.

•You don't stop when you get to your destination. You start walking in it!

•Are we there yet?

•RESPONSE: You'll know when we get there!!!

•The Christian view of destiny believes there is a place for the sovereign will of God.

•There is a place for man's personal choice.

 You're born looking like your parents. You die looking like your Decisions.

•Sense Decisions.

•Destiny Decisions.

•Marry, live, do.

•You cannot rely on senses to make these.

•You have to HEAR!

•Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left. Isaiah 30:21

It is **DIRECTION NOT INTENTION** that determines
DESTINATION.

Model The Setting Setting according to God's plan for your life.

•You become a person of destiny when you realize that God has a plan for your life and a place of destiny for you and your family.

God's plan for your life is not just for you; it is multigenerational.

•God's plan for your family will outlive you. He's doing things now to set up your children and grandchildren for His destiny.

Churches have specific destinies.

Enemies of Purpose & Destiny:

•Comparison.

•Confusion.

•Counterfeit.

•Comfort.

•Genesis chapter 11 tells us that Terah, the father of Abraham, was a **man who went halfway**. God told him to go all the way to Canaan, but he reached a city called Haran and just settled there.

•I imagine Terah started thinking, All the bills are paid, and I don't have to pray a lot. I don't have to be under stress. I don't have to use my faith to get what I need. I'm in a comfortable place, and it would be best if my family just stayed and lived here.

•That's where many people are today: they've settled for less.

I refuse to settle here!

 I go to God so He can reveal my purpose. My purpose reveals my destiny. My destiny reveals alignments. Alignments reveal assignments.

•I can't lead you into to something you don't have a vision for.

•A vision for life will bring:

Focus

•When we had to get quiet, turn off the radio, and you couldn't turn lights on.

Favor

•Whatever you recognize you because me thankful for. Whatever you're thankful for increases.

•Thankfulness is the point between recognition and increase.

•Favor will accelerate your destiny.

•Autobahn- same road, same car, NO LIMITS!

•Yesterday's in the tomb tomorrow's in the womb.

•God wants you to be excited about your destiny so you can endure the process that brings you into promise.

•Opportunity is a visitor. Don't assume he'll stop by again tomorrow.