A Life of Significance

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THE ENEMY'S PLAN: To Kill and Destroy!

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy... John 10:10, NIV

• Holds you prisoner.

So the Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves. They appointed brutal slave drivers over them, hoping to wear them down with crushing labor. **Exodus 1:11, NLT**

• Steals your peace.

Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Throw every newborn Hebrew boy into the Nile River. But you may let the girls live."

Exodus 1:22, NLT

• Kills your potential.

That same day Pharaoh sent this order to the Egyptian slave drivers and the Israelite foremen: "Do not supply any more straw for making bricks. Make the people get it themselves! But still require them to make the same number of bricks as before. Don't reduce the quota. They are lazy. **Exodus 5:6-8, NLT**

• Destroys your passion.

The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them. Exodus 2:23-25, NIV

GOD'S PLAN: To Live Again!

Therefore, say to the Israelites: "I am the LORD, and <u>I will bring you out</u> from under the yoke of the Egyptians. <u>I will free you</u> from being slaves to them, and <u>I will redeem</u> you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. <u>I will take you as my own people</u>, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians." **Exodus 6:6-7, NIV**

... <u>I have come that they may have life</u>, and have it to the full. John 10:10, NIV

1) Finds your <u>purpose</u>.

For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. **2 Corinthians 4:6-7, NLT**

2) Fuels your passion.

(Christ) makes the whole body fit together perfectly, <u>As each part does</u> <u>its own special work</u>, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16, NLT

3) Focuses on people.

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, <u>so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life</u>.

1 Timothy 6:18-19, NIV

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