

# sermonnotes

## Living out Your Destiny: Part 1



You are not an accident looking for somewhere to happen. When God created you, not only did He place great \_\_\_\_\_ in your life, but He also has a great \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

Destiny is God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ plan for your life.

"Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you have planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare."  
—Psalm 40:5

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him."  
—2 Corinthians 2:9

The destiny of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born by His purpose and for His purpose. (Romans 8:28–30)

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"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eyes on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."—Ephesians 1:11 (Message)

1. You discover your destiny through a \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus Christ.
  - You were made by God and for God—until you understand that, life will never make sense.
2. Seek God to \_\_\_\_\_ your destiny. (Proverbs 3:5–6)
  - The easiest way to discover the purpose of an invention is to ask the creator of it. The same is true for discovering your life's destiny: Ask God.
3. Define your God-given \_\_\_\_\_ and abilities.
  - God has given you talents and abilities that will enable you to fulfill your destiny. Your destiny will be experienced by using your talents.
4. Discover your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Figure out what you love to do—what God gave you a heart to do—and then do it all for His glory.

Recommended resource:

*The Purpose Driven Life*, Pastor Rick Warren

Answers: potential, destiny; unique, preferred; foreknew; chose; predestined; relationship; know; talents; passion



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