



FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT ON EARTH

*Silencing The Noise Around You And Focusing On
God's Plan For Your Life*

We live in a generation where everything thrives. There is an unending noise with everyone giving an advice on what to do to be a success. But is it only about success? What of what God has created us to do—our assignment? In all these, how do we silence the noise around us and focus on God's plan for our lives? These and more will be discussed in this book.

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THIRD EDITION NOTE

We are all growing in knowledge by the day. Since the earlier editions of this book, more understanding has come on the subject discussed. For this reason, there was the need to come up with this new edition. This reviewed edition reflects some of the additional clarity I have received recently. My desire is that this book will stir you to a closer relationship with God and lead you to fulfill both your primary and specific assignments on earth.

INTRODUCTION

Beginning a new year, it is common to hear individuals speak about their plans, goals or what they hope to have achieved at the end of the year. But is it only about us? Is it just what we want to do? Do we forget our Creator? Do we leave Him out of the equation? Do we acknowledge Him before making decisions? Do we forget that Proverbs 3:5-6 says:

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, and He shall DIRECT thy paths.

Friends, we are not on earth by chance. We are deliberate creations of the Most High. We have a Father who knows best what we should do. Jesus, our perfect Example said this:

John 10:10

...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

That is the statement of someone on an assignment. He knew what He came to do and gave us this life through His death, burial, resurrection and ascension. We also see with the early apostles when there arose murmuring that some people's needs were not met (Acts 6:1), how they responded.

Acts 6:2-4

Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, it is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

They knew what their assignment was, focused their attention there and delegated the other assignments. Now, one may not be set apart in the line of ministry like they were, but there is that place you have been created to function. There is that assignment you are on earth to fulfill which when discovered and pursued would bring an extra motivation in our approach to life.

Also, you may have discovered your gifts, abilities or assignment but do you still go back to God for further directions, or do you go about it how you feel it should be done? At the end of 2016, in line with my writing, I started to make plans to start an online publishing platform. In that period, the Lord revealed His plans for Purpose Clarity Academy. I said yes, but I still had my eyes fixed on the online publishing platform. At the turn of the New Year, He spoke specifically saying His plan *now* is not for the online publishing platform but for Purpose Clarity Academy.

In that moment, a decision had to be made and I listened to Him. Today, Purpose Clarity Academy is growing one step at a time. Our online platform is up, we have had some conferences already, our e-course is ready, we have been opportune to reach out to schools and this book which I was prompted to write earlier in the year has been a major tool in our operations. Now, don't misunderstand me. I am for setting goals and making plans but from the Scripture in Proverbs we saw above, God requires we acknowledge Him before going ahead with anything.

He says we should not lean on our understanding. Why? Our heads are too small to lead us. God is the Alpha and Omega—that is, the Beginning and the End. Before anything happens, He knows the end result. Who else to trust than Him? I am not saying you should not have a particular career or business. But I say allow God lead you because we see in Romans 8:14:

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Are you a child of God? Then you are led. And you cannot be led wrongly. You are led on the right path to tread. Yes, you can succeed if you put your best to what you do (Proverbs 22:29). But it is not just about success. It is much more about succeeding in God's plan for your life. Remembering the words of Kenneth E. Hagin:

Dear Friends, if you are too busy to wait on God to discover His plan, you may go through your entire life and everything you will do will be in vain. Then what will you say to God when you stand before Him in eternity? He won't ask you about those things you did according to your ideas and plans. He will want to know what you did about His plan for your life.

In Hebrews 12:1 we can understand that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. But they are not concerned about the cars, houses or possessions we have. Now, don't get me wrong, God desires that we prosper materially as long as it doesn't cross the line to covetousness (3 John 2). But they (the great cloud of witnesses) are much more concerned about us fulfilling God's utmost desire which is to see souls saved. Imagine telling the heroes of faith you bought a new car? They would be surprised because there were no cars when they lived on the earth!

This leads us to the place of our primary assignment which is Jesus' commission to believers (Matthew 28:18-20). We have been instructed to go with the message that man has been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ and that their trespasses are no longer imputed to them (2 Corinthians 5:18-19). You may not be called to be an evangelist, but you must do the work of an evangelist. You must tell someone about Jesus. In this generation where we have our social media platforms, we have no excuse. Let your social media speak about Jesus. Show Him to the world. Let Him be your identity.

Friend, it's good to possess good things but in all let us not lose sight of eternity. I am a believer in eternity (and we all should). There is a life after this one. Our life transcends now to eternity. In short, "The *end* of life on earth is just the *beginning*." I don't know about you, but I don't want to stand before my Father and He asks me, "What did you do with the assignment I gave you?" and I have no reply for Him. I don't just want to achieve goals, I want to fulfill my assignment on earth. I don't just want to live by my desires, I want to live by God-directed desires and I want to fulfill my primary assignment which is to see others come to a knowledge of God.

The true secret to success is simply allowing God to lead us every step of the way. Our attitude to life should be—I will do *only* what God has said for me to do. Friend, that is the aim of this book. Simply to refocus you not to just do what you want to but to fulfill God's plan for your life. Be imparted!

CHAPTER 1

DIFFERENTIATING PURPOSE FROM ASSIGNMENT

[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]- Philippians 3:10 (AMP)

It has been observed that more often than not, when individuals seek to discover God's purpose for their lives, they actually mean to know whether God has called them to be lawyers, or footballers, or engineers, or spiritual leaders in the Church, etc. I myself have been guilty of this too! But with these in mind, we want to know *God's Assignment* for our lives. Though related to *God's Purpose*, it is important that they be understood separately.

A dawning came to my heart when the Lord clarified a part of His assignment for my life when I asked on what area to write and He said, "Through your writings on *purpose* and *vision* (vision here means divinely accessed assignment) essentials revealed to you." That came to me as a shock because I always thought both terms were one and same thing. But the difference was understood through the Bible as God speaks to every believer and in that period I read the book, "Purpose Handbook" by Emmanuel Iren, Lead Pastor, Celebration Church International and he also identified the difference. From all these, a conclusion was drawn that:

God's Purpose is why He created us. That is, what He had in mind when He created man.

God's Assignment is what He has created us to do. That is, what He has entrusted us with or our area of service which leads back to His ultimate purpose.

To explain this, let's go to the book of beginnings—Genesis to the first man.

Genesis 3:8-10

And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the Garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou?

And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

The day man fell into sin, God came to the garden in the cool of the day (Genesis 3:8). When Adam and his wife heard God's voice in the garden, they hid themselves. That means they must have been used to God coming around to check on them because they were familiar with His voice. It was not just because they had fallen into sin that God came. It must have been a normal occurrence.

From that, we can understand that God's intention for creating man was to have someone to relate with—to have fellowship with—to speak with. That was God's intention for creating man. To have someone to relate with on the earth. Someone He could pal with. Someone He could be friends with. That's the reason God created you and I—to be in fellowship with us. We are created first for God—to bring Him glory and pleasure—to worship Him with our life—to delight in Him and have Him delight in us—to spend time with Him to know Him more. We sing a song taken from Revelation 4:11:

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.

If you read the preceding verse, it was describing John's vision where the twenty-four elders were worshipping God and saying those words. So I ask you, "Are you created by God?" If yes, you are created to bring God glory, honor and pleasure. To delight in Him and have Him delight in you. He loves you. He cares about you.

We see in the Bible that we are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26). If we have a personality then God whose image we are created in also has a Personality. He is a Person. And what do we do with people? We relate with them. We speak to them. We fellowship with them. And so it is with God. He has given us His Word—the Bible for us to know Him more and who we are in Him. Also, we see from our text that Paul's determined purpose was to know God more. It is from this knowledge that we will be determined to tell others about Him (we would touch on this more in the next chapter).

However, having created man, it was important for him to have a place to stay. So God created the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:8). After He created the Garden, it was necessary

that God entrusted man with the responsibility of taking care of the Garden. God assigned man to take care of the Garden.

Genesis 2:15

And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and keep it.

But it is important to note that was not the original reason for the creation of man. God's real purpose for creating man—relationship, now gave rise to the assignment of dressing and keeping the garden. Our purpose is not found in what we do—that's our assignment. Our purpose is found in what Jesus came to earth for—to reconcile mankind to God. It is in finding God through Jesus and who we are in Him (our true identity), that we find purpose.

Yes, our purpose will give rise to our assignment. But we shouldn't now place our assignment above our purpose. That you discover your assignment doesn't mean you should ignore the privilege of personal fellowship and closeness we now have with God. We are to place our relationship with God as priority because that's the most important thing in life. It is after our relationship with God is established and we become one with Him that He now entrusts us with responsibilities.

So simply put:

Purpose answers the question, why you are on earth—for a relationship with God.

Assignment answers the question, what you are created to do—what you are entrusted with which ultimately brings glory to God.

So even if you are called to any of the fivefold ministry gifts as seen in Ephesians 4:11 (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers), first and foremost God calls you to intimacy with Him. He desires that consistent fellowship with you. He desires that you take the time to know Him more. He doesn't want you to substitute activities for personal fellowship with Him. He doesn't want you to substitute your assignment for your purpose. First and foremost, we are called to minister to God before we minister to others.

Walk in Purpose

The foundation of purpose is love. We have stated earlier that purpose is found in God—being in fellowship with Him, having a relationship with Him. That is only made possible *now* by love. We have been reconciled to God by Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:18). Man lost fellowship with God after the fall into sin. And the *only way* it could be restored was for Jesus to give His life for mankind as a show of love. He didn't have to do it, but thank

God He did it.

Oh, what love! That a man should lay down His life for another. That's where purpose begins. It begins and goes on with love. In actual fact, we have been called to a love relationship. So I ask, "Do you just *know about* this Person you are in a love relationship with or do you *know* Him?" Friend, take the time to get acquainted with what Jesus has done for you through His death, burial, resurrection and ascension. Understand what He is doing for you presently at the right hand of the Father.

Take the time to know God as Father. Get acquainted with the Holy Spirit who now resides in you. Know who you are now in Christ. Go for knowledge in the Word that would build a consciousness of God in you. I believe if we take time to know these, we will not have any reason to wake another day and ask, "What is my purpose?" You have found God, you have found purpose, now enjoy the walk one step at a time and live purposeful.

I believe that more often than not the reason we have asked questions like "Why am I on earth?" or "What is my purpose?" is because we are anxious of what tomorrow holds for us. But when we establish our relationship with God and get to know Him more, personally, it would build a trust in Him in us. We will live rest assured that He has got our lives figured out already. And that as we follow Him one day at a time, we see our lives play out for good, remembering that He has promised in His Word that He has good plans for us. Friends, God requires that we trust Him with our lives.

Friend, don't place more emphasis on your assignment—what you do than on your purpose—growing in the knowledge of God and who you are in Him. Don't just be about doing, go for more knowledge of the person of God. It will aid the doing. Now don't misunderstand me, it's good to do things for God. But first let's have a passion for God—His Person. When you do, you will not be coerced to do things for Him. Take the time to know God—fellowship with Him. Get to know Him more. That's why He created you. That's why He created man in the first place—to fellowship with him. To talk to him. To relate with him.

Someone may ask, "Why the emphasis on a passion for God? If I am doing something for Him, don't I already have a passion for Him? It's possible to have a passion for the *things* of God and not have a passion for God—His Person. But you can't have a passion for God—His Person and not have a passion for His things. Ask yourself, "Am I involved in this just for what I can get out of it or because I really love God?" A passion for God—His Person is needed! When we really love Him, we will not be coerced to do things for Him.

God loves you. He is not an object to be used, He is a Divine Personality to be related with. Don't make God an emergency part of your life. Make Him your life! This is not just about having a set of "do's and "don'ts", It is simply having a reverential relationship with

God. Enjoying your relationship with Him. Beholding Him as in a mirror through His Word. The more we behold Him, the more we see who we are in Him—the more we reflect Him—the more we will do what He desires. Not because it's an obligation, but because we delight in doing the will of the one we are in a love relationship with.

Spontaneously singing songs of worship, lifting your hands to Him without thinking about it. Letting Him speak to you as you go about your everyday life, like when you watch a movie, or video, or listen to a song, or as you observe the needs of others around you. Speaking to Him as you move from one place to another. Saying to Him what is on your mind per time. It's a love relationship you are called to. So really relate with Him like you would with someone you love.

He loves you and longs to reach out to you as a Father to his child, if you let Him. Will you give Him that chance? Yes the Gospel needs to be spread. But we will be more successful in doing that when we know more of the Person we are introducing others to. Or I will add, when we are really convinced of who we are telling others about. We will discuss this next.

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: Your relationship with God is the most important thing in life.

Scripture to Meditate On: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created—Revelation 4:11

Question to Answer: Do you now understand the difference between God's Purpose and Assignment for you?

Our purpose is not found in what we do—that's our assignment. Our purpose is found in what Jesus came to earth for—to reconcile mankind to God.

CHAPTER 2

YOUR PRIMARY ASSIGNMENT

And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to HIMSELF by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the MINISTRY of reconciliation; - 2 Corinthians 5:18

I talked about establishing intimacy with God before discussing this because when you truly have a deep love for God, you will not be forced to speak about Him. The more you love Him, the more you will tell others about Him. You would tell others about God—whom you have come to love. Just look around for couples in love. They can't stop talking about the one they love. So it will be when we are deeply in love with God. And it doesn't just happen in one day, it grows the more we know Him.

So basically our primary assignment on earth is what the second half of the text states. That is, reconciling the world back to God. Telling the world that God loves them and no longer imputes their sins unto them (2 Corinthians 5:19). All they need to do is to simply believe in Jesus which would *lead* them to confess Him as Lord and they will be saved.

It's alright to do good, but this is the best gift you can give anyone. Will you give them? Will you introduce them to your Savior? Will you lead them to God? The spreading of the Gospel is vital. We need to share it because there is a dying world out there and time is short. But our results will only improve on that front as we love God more. It will keep us itching to tell the next unsaved person that God loves them. Do I claim to have attained? No! I am not anywhere near, but I am growing by the day. Friends, let the love of God rule us and lead us to tell others about His love. We are saved to tell it!

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:

And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again

We were all dead, until One—Jesus came on the scene and gave us life. When you have this consciousness that anyone without Christ is dead (spiritually), it should lead you to tell them about the only One who can give them life. It should lead you to tell the unsaved that simply accepting and believing in all Christ has done through His death, burial, resurrection and ascension is when they find life, when they find purpose. When

an individual does this, he has found purpose and need not wake another day and ask, "What is my purpose?"

But finding God and finding purpose is not enough. You need to live for Him too. Friend, don't just be in Christ, live for him. Yes, you are saved, born again, filled with the Spirit. Is that all there is to it? What of Jesus' parting instruction to us to go into all the world (Matthew 28:19). Yes finding God and being in consistent fellowship with Him is key. But we should not stop there. We need to tell somebody else what we have found so they can find purpose too.

Friends, our primary assignment is simply to tell others about the Person we have received and come to understand. We are saved not to be quiet about it. We are to shout it out to the roof top, so many others can come to a knowledge of this and find purpose. We have heard the statement, "Only Jesus satisfies." Many are in search of this fulfillment and you have it. So why hold on to it? Tell it! And we don't do it because we are forced or something like that. No! We do it because we love and know that God loves the world that He gave His Son to give His life for mankind.

He died, rose and now He sits at the right hand of the Father having secured eternal life—unending life. One, God's nature is imparted into man once we believe and two, we secure the *reality* of hope—that we will spend eternity with Him! Now, Jesus could have decided not to go, but love won't let Him. He was moved by love. And we now have that love shed abroad in our hearts (Romans 5:5). Let's allow this love move us. Let's be itching with the Love of God in us to tell the next unsaved person about Christ.

Someone may say I'm shy. But I ask you, "Do you have a social media page?" Then, you can make use of those pages to spread the Gospel. Someone may say I'm in business. I ask you, "Do you have clients?" Then you have a harvest field already! I remember David Oyedepo Jr, Resident Pastor Living Faith Church Worldwide, Canaan land share of a business man who in one year led 1000 of his clients to Christ.

Friends, this is our primary assignment. Yes, you may not have results like one called to be an evangelist. But you must do the work of an evangelist. You must tell someone about Christ because you love them and you know God loves them. Friends, let's take this as our ultimate goal—to tell someone about God's love because it is only in Him we find purpose. Do it! Take it one step at a time. You are saved to tell it!

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: If you love God in truth, you will not be forced to tell others about Him!

Scripture to Meditate On: And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to HIMSELF by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the MINISTRY of reconciliation- 2 Corinthians 5:18

Question to Answer: Will you fulfill your primary assignment?

You may not be called to be an evangelist. But you must do the work of an evangelist.

CHAPTER 3

THE IMPORTANCE OF FOCUS

Lack of direction, not lack of time, is the problem. We all have twenty-four hour days- Zig Ziglar

Having identified the difference between our purpose and assignment and stated the need to walk in purpose and fulfill our primary assignment on earth—reaching out to the unsaved in love, we will go further to look at some points that will aid us as we look to fulfill our *specific* assignments. We start out with the importance of focus.

Goals are important! But more important is to have a focus. And that is what discovering one's assignment does. It takes away the distractions and focuses our attention on what matters most.

If you have tried looking in many directions within a short time, you will find that it would get tiring. That is what happens when we go out setting goals without first discovering our assignment. Over time, energy runs out without actually getting anything done. First discovering one's assignment will channel all energy, time and resources to it and bear fruits.

Thanks to social media, everyone has a platform. Yes, this is good in itself, but it has also become a challenge in this generation. Why? Distractions abound everywhere. There is an unending noise! In all these, it is important to silent the noise and focus on God's plan for our lives.

For example, not everything goes on social media. You can hear someone say, "If you are not doing a particular thing, no one will recognize you." If we are not careful, we will limit ourselves to likes, comments and shares on our posts to determine what we share. I am not saying this as one who has not been guilty of this. But I have learned and I am still learning to do what God asks me to do whether anyone likes it or not.

I remember a day I was led to put up something. Immediately I was caught in the web of indecision because I felt it wasn't going to get the likes and all. But right there, the thought came to me, "Who would you rather please?" You Lord. I will do what you ask me to do, I responded. I did put it up and yes, it didn't get many likes but the word got out and, ultimately, I did what I was led to do.

You are not a Child!

If you have observed children playing, you will find they don't stick to anything for long. They keep hopping from one thing to another. They are jacks of all trade and master of none. And that attitude is what is exhibited when we keep setting goals for different careers, professions, etc. The question to ask is, "What is my area of assignment?" Find out and stick to it. Friends, we are not to go into something because others are involved with it; we are to do what God leads us to do.

Your Assignment Focuses You

John C. Maxwell said, "If you desire to achieve something, you first need to know what your target is." How true! If there is no target, how can one claim to have achieved anything? Imagine a football match without a goal post? When there is no focus, everything will seem attractive. Every door will be an open door and the tendency to weaken is there.

But when we discover our place or assignment, we will know what is for us and what a distraction is and know where to focus our attention. The truth is that, time, energy and resources are needed for every task or assignment and if there is no focus they will be mismanaged. We are not to go about life by trial and error. Find out what area God is leading you to and focus your attention there.

Focus Brings Results

There is an adage that if you chase two rabbits, both will escape. In reality, some find themselves in this situation. It has even been carried into relationships. You find individuals double-date peradventure one doesn't work out. But the truth is that if we continue that way, we will lose out in the end. Many of the great names known have been men and women of one thing. From the Apostles to Mother Teresa to Mandela to Mahatma Gandhi, etc.

They focused their lives and left their footprints in the sands of time. Friend, instead of investing in as many as ten activities, *discover* that one thing to focus on that will cause you to stand out. Not that you won't contribute to other areas but our priorities should be known and invested in massively to see results. I remember a period of my life when I would wake up and if you asked me my plan for the day, my response would be, "Anything goes."

I won't claim to be all 'perfect' now. But since I have discovered my path and chosen to tread it, I live life with enthusiasm and I bear fruits. Yes, you are not to bow to the pressure to prove, perform or produce. But have it in mind always that you are called to be fruitful not stagnated. So, if you are looking to see fruits, focus your life and commit to making the best of it.

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: Don't be a jack of all trade and master of none.

Scripture to Meditate On: My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding- Proverbs 5:1

Question to Answer: Can you claim to have focus?

We are not to go into something because others are involved with it; we are to do what God leads us to do.

CHAPTER 4

SELFISH DESIRES OR GOD-DIRECTED DESIRES?

A believer in Jesus is not one without desires. He is one with God-directed desires.

You can have a desire to do things that are good. But it is important to always clarify if God is leading you to get involved with that particular thing or not. For example, because you are a good teacher of the Word and operate with the Gifts of the Spirit doesn't mean God is asking you to start a Church. Clarify, so it doesn't become just a personal goal.

In truth, no matter how great one's desire is, it is inferior to God's plan for your life. Our natural place and where we excel without stress is what we are created to do. Friend, selfish desires can drive a man to the abominable but God-directed desires keeps a man following God. In all, it is safe to be a man whose desires are God-directed. Let us look together at some points to differentiate these two:

My Ways or His Ways?

Someone has said, "Not all good ideas are God's idea." Permit me to paraphrase, "Not all good ideas are God's idea *for you*." That it looks profitable or someone else is successful at it doesn't mean it is for you. During my service year (compulsory for all Nigerian graduates), when I didn't understand the direction for my life and was ready to jump at any opportunity as long as it was profitable, I was introduced to the Foreign Exchange (FOREX) market.

After listening to stories of the anchors, I was wowed! Before I knew it, I had invested in it. I didn't grasp the technical aspect but I felt it was what I could learn. Months went by and I wasn't having any head way. Finally, I decided to withdraw what I had left in my account and look to something else. Not that the FOREX market is not a good platform. No! But it was not for me. I was money driven then and when it didn't come I gave up. I was left frustrated because my motives were not right.

I got to a point where I put the money ambition aside and prayed, "Lord, I don't care if I don't earn an income for the next one year, I want to do what you want me to do." I left there not knowing what next to do at the time but I had peace. In truth, that prayer was

answered! The Lord gave me what to do and worked on my heart not to make money the motivation of what I do. Yes we need money but more importantly we need to be a helping hand to people. Helping others has become what I live for and it is most fulfilling.

Achievement or Fulfillment?

In the part of the world where I come from, individuals place emphasis on titles. My cousin shared of a man who gave a testimony of his attaining a doctoral degree and *emphasized* he should be referred that way going forward. That only is seen because it was a selfish desire. It is not wrong to get degrees (I have one), but we should not let it cross the line.

A man with selfish desires is always looking for what to achieve. He is never satisfied or content. It is not wrong to be better, but it shouldn't lead you astray. But a man with God-directed desires doesn't look to achieve. Instead he looks to be fulfilled at what others gain through him and in the process achieves a lot!

A man with selfish desires doesn't care if others are hurt as he targets his goals but a man with God-directed desires is ultimately fulfilled by the lives he touches. Selfish desires always focuses on what *you* can achieve while God-directed desires focuses on what *others* can achieve through you.

Friend, it is good to achieve things as long as it doesn't come in the way of living a fulfilled life. Why? Achievement without fulfillment will result in frustration. And by fulfillment I mean that it doesn't come in the way of true fulfillment which lies in your relationship with Christ.

Pride or Humility?

The secret to the top is to keep seeing yourself small in your eyes *without* God. This is not in any way to degrade yourself but to keep seeing God as the One behind every positive happening in your life. This was the secret of Jesus Christ our perfect Example.

Philippians 2:7-8

But made Himself of NO REPUTATION, and took upon Him the form of a SERVANT, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, He HUMBLED Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross.

God became man! He counted Himself of no reputation and ended with the highest reputation—a Name (Authority) above every name (every authority) (Philippians 2:9-11). Selfish desires will make a man proud. He will keep seeing himself as the one behind the happenings or elevations he experiences in life. But a man with God-directed desires will always acknowledge God as the Source of positive happenings in his life.

A proud man only acknowledges himself, but a humble man acknowledges the input of others. Growing up, I had selfish desires and I believe God saw them and knew that achieving them would make me proud so He made my heart receptive to His will for my life. Now, I have lost the desire for selfish gain. I realize how helpless I can be without Him. I don't have any goals, they are simply His goals so there is nothing to glory in, He takes all the glory!

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: No matter how great your desire is, it is inferior to God's plan for your life.

Scripture to Meditate On: For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God- Romans 8:14.

Question to Answer: What is driving you? Your plan or His plan?

No matter how great your desire is, it is inferior to God's plan for your life.

CHAPTER 5

TALENT OR PASSION IS NOT ALWAYS YOUR SOLE ASSIGNMENT

Your passion, gift or talent may not be your sole assignment. Seek clarity to get the full assignment.

I have a talent, is that my assignment on earth? Does my talent, gifts or passion equate my assignment? The intention of this chapter is to answer this. Sometimes as individuals when we have special abilities (talents), gifts or are burning with a passion, we can assume that's our *sole* assignment on earth. But it is not safe to assume so because it is not always true. The truth is this—yes it could be a *part* of our assignment but it is important to find out our *full* assignment.

Bible Example

David in Scriptures had a musical talent and also had a passion for keeping his father's sheep. But where did he end up? As King of his nation! His talent and passion were major tools in him ascending the throne. How? Playing the instrument brought him to the palace in the first place and this built a relationship with the King that persuaded him to allow a 17 year old boy face off with a giant and that announced his name in the land of Israel. Also, his tending to the sheep caused him to face a bear and lion that stirred confidence in him that Goliath could be defeated. His talent played a major role in helping him fulfill his assignment.

Personal Example

To the glory of God, I have a writing gift and I have always had a passion to help the needy and less privileged. But what is my assignment? The Lord said to me, "By the hands of my servant Daniel, I will save my people from the hands of poverty." This was a season in my life when I was a lay by believer. So God got my attention with those words letting me know that He wasn't looking at my history but at my destiny. And He is saying that to someone out there too! Because of my passion, I initially concluded that I would go about having foundations (I will still be a part of this) to help the less privileged.

As I sought for clarity, I discovered that was not my *sole* assignment but will be a *part* of the assignment. I came to understand that no matter how wealthy an individual is, if he has not come to the knowledge of God, he is poor! So poverty in the statement above doesn't just refer to material needs but more importantly spiritual and physical needs (3 John 2). Jesus' words to the Apostle John about the state of the Church in Laodicea is seen in Revelation 3:17:

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Jesus was explaining that no matter the possessions they had, if they didn't have Him, they are poor. So, true wealth lies in being poor in spirit. That is, seeing our inadequacy without Christ (Matthew 5:3). He also gave a promise in Revelation 3:20:

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

That's the solution—opening up our hearts (represented by door) which would make us rich unto God and not just about worldly riches. And that is what my writings are targeted at—to bring individuals to the knowledge of what true riches is. From this, you can see that my gift and passion are playing a major role in the fulfillment of my assignment on earth.

A Note to You

Friends, it is important to understand that yes we have gifts, talents or are burning with a passion, but it shouldn't bring us to *conclude* that's all there is to our assignment. We still need to clarify. And clarity comes as we maintain an intimate walk with God. So, maintain a buoyant relationship with God and yield to His will for your life per time.

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: Yes we have gifts, talents or are burning with a passion, but it shouldn't bring us to *conclude* that's all there is to our assignment.

Scripture to Meditate On: A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men- Proverbs 18:16

Question to Answer: Do you now understand that our talent, gifts or passion is not always our sole assignment?

Your talent, gift or passion would be a part of your assignment but it is important to find out your full assignment.

CHAPTER 6

DISCOVER YOUR ASSIGNMENT

God has a specific assignment for you. All you need is to ask Him.

When a child is born, his parents start to make plans for him. They look out for the best schools, environment, what age he should be married, etc. Simply the best is what they want for their child. In the same vein, before we are created, God already had a plan for us. He is our Father, so He had set out a blueprint to direct the course of our life. Nothing is by accident—everything is on purpose.

From the home we are born to, schools we go to, challenges we may face, whom we marry, what to do, etc. He knows. Our lives have already been pre-determined! Who else to trust than Him to lead us on how to go? Life is not meant for trial and error. We are not to live life to chance, we are to live life on purpose! Having the assurance that we have a Father who loves us and has our best interests at heart, we should live with excitement.

But why is it that some individuals despite all their inputs and hard work, still live frustrated lives? I have seen individuals earning well and on the outside it seems like everything is going right but still say, "There is something missing." I believe it is simply because they are not in their place. Everyone has a path to tread. And until you get on your lane, you never arrive at the finish line. We established earlier that true fulfillment lies in our relationship with Christ.

After our relationship with Christ is established, and you are living for Him with a heart to see the Gospel spread, the next pertinent question to ask is what you are created to do or what your assignment on earth is. Friend, there is that assignment which you are to fulfill. Sometimes it may not be what you ever thought of. But if God is leading you in specific lines, be happy about it, pursue it and you will realize the fulfillment in it.

Today, I write and am also involved with Purpose Clarity Academy to help people understand God's plan for their life. But I won't claim it was the easiest decision transiting because I was formerly in the accounting field and there is really no visible relationship. I chose to trust God even when I didn't understand. Not that I understand everything now though! But the picture is getting clearer by the day. I am simply following as He leads and I can tell you I am most fulfilled and can't imagine myself doing anything else.

Friend, not every venture, business, assignment is for you. That it worked for another doesn't mean it will work for you. It's not about if it rakes in money or not. I have learned recently this statement, "Don't just have a lot to live on have something you are living for." Have you that thing? It is therefore important to find our lane.

Yes your friend is making waves in that business. But did God stamp His approval on it? Your friend is doing great in ministry. But did God call you? Your friend is always top in his career. But did God lead you to tread that path? It's not about what others are doing. It is about what God wants you to do. The question to ask is, "What does God want me to do?"

Your Responsibility

With the schools I was privileged to attend, the knowledge that God had an assignment for me (and everyone in general) on earth was there, but accessing it seemed like an uphill task. Sometime later I finally saw why accessing it initially seemed like an uphill task. I was excited about God's plan for my life (and everyone in general) and stopped there. I did nothing about discovering it. The New Testament believer is a privileged one. Jesus said to the disciples in John 16:23-24:

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

The word "hitherto" is key which is simply "until now." Jesus gave them an instruction just before He was crucified in verse 23 to ask anything in His name and they will receive it. But He went on to state in the next verse that hitherto they had not asked. Why? Until that time, they couldn't ask the Father in the Name of Jesus because He had not died, risen and ascended. He was telling them that after He goes back home to heaven, the access to the Father in His Name is now available. Oh, what a privilege to go to our Father with the Name of Jesus. That's our assurance of an answer! We don't go because we are the best prayer warriors, we go because we have the Name of Jesus as our heritage.

Also note the word "whatsoever." Does that cover your assignment on earth? Of course it does. So ask and you will get an answer. It is a great sign of humility when you go to God and say, "Lord, I have gone on, on my own for so long. But now I realize that it's You that holds my life in your hands. Lord, show me the path to follow." Just be sincere! It is not your grammar or length of prayer that matters, it is your heart—have an expectant heart to receive an answer. Friend, God loves you so much not to give you an answer. Let your expectation be in place and an answer will come your way.

My Experience

In my final year in the University, we had a series of meetings with our then chaplain, now Leading Brother, Ecclesia Christian Embassy, Victor Oluwadamilare. And on one of those nights, he simply instructed standing on the authority of God's call on his life, (remember Elijah's, "If I be a man of God.") that we should ask God for His plan for our lives and that He will reveal it. Within me, I said, "Pastor, hmmm..."

Well, I got back to my hostel room and simply asked, thanked God and went to bed *expectant*. The next morning, I woke up with a statement and two scriptures to clarify it. I didn't understand this in full but I put it down. Why? I was expecting something. That's the key. Our *expectation* needs to be in place to receive.

It Comes in Phases

The Chinese sage Lao Tzu said, "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a step." Yes God holds the whole master plan but He keeps unveiling it phase by phase. When you have been found faithful in small, He commits you with more. When the statement came to me, I started to make plans on how I would go about fulfilling it. Yes, they were good plans, but it was not the primary way He was leading.

After 4 years and finally getting to the point where I decided to seek God on the way forward in my career, the vision was clarified. He said, "Through your writings, I will cause man and woman to look up to Me as their Savior and Helper." Wow! Lord, me, a writer? He then reminded me of a worship night in 2013 when He said, "You will be an author." As I inquired on what area to write on, He said, "Through writing on purpose and vision essentials revealed to you." Today, I write to His glory.

At the moment, I am privileged to be involved with Purpose Clarity Academy which is out to answer the purpose question and lead individuals to live a life of purpose. Our operations go beyond me just writing. There are times where I would have to speak. If when I was led to get involved with this I said, "Lord, but you didn't tell me to speak *initially*," it might have been entrusted with somebody else. So friends, let's be open to re-ordering from the Lord because He will keep revealing His plan bit by bit. This is still just a phase of the assignment. He has unveiled more and is still unveiling.

Action for Now

I have put to you the fact that God has a plan and place for you. I have also shared my personal experience of how I discovered His plan and how I am walking in it to His glory. The question I ask you is, what will you do with it? Will you go to Him and ask, or will you discard all you have read? Will you keep going in circles, or will you go for focus?

I remember a friend tell me of how he wanted to know God's assignment for his life. I said to him, that's simple! All you need to do is ask. Then I told him one of my assignments is to lead people to discover God's assignment for their lives and that if he will ask, he will get an answer. I told him not to tell God how He should speak but to *expect* God to speak how He chooses to.

He obliged and that night he asked. The next morning, he came to me with smiles on his face saying, "It has happened." Not to assume, I inquired further. He said, "God revealed it to him." I was excited for him and the fact that God has kept unveiling new phases to him and now he is a transformed man with direction.

He got an answer because he asked. Friend, God loves you so much not to give you an answer. So, friend, if you haven't discovered yours or you are finding it hard gaining clarity, do go to God today and as He promised in His Word, He will answer you. Will you do it? Will you ask Him? Will you find out? Ask and He will show up. I await your testimonies.

Pay Attention

Not everyone would be called to start up something. Your role may be to partner with somebody and in doing so you fulfill your assignment. So don't go about starting organizations or ministries if God has not led you in that line. Stay faithful where you are called even if no one 'recognizes' you. You are not answerable to man, you are answerable to your caller—God. Also, that you are called to start up something doesn't mean you look down on those you are to work with. Remember always that everyone has a role to play. Just like a body without legs would be limited, without the input of those God has placed on your path to partner with you, you will be limited. Let us all stay in our place and fulfill our assignments as unto God.

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: Until your expectation is in place, you are not ready to discover your assignment.

Scripture to Meditate On: And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full- John 16:23-24

Question to Answer: Have you discovered your assignment?

Before we are created, God already had a plan for us.

CHAPTER 7

IT IS TIME FOR GOALS!

What you have your eyes on, will keep you moving.

What do you have your eyes on? What picture is in front of you? What is driving you? What is moving you to action? Without a goal, there is nothing to aim at. You have discovered your assignment, so what next? What are you aiming at now? What part of your assignment is to be fulfilled now? Someone may say, why such emphasis on goals? Let us look at why!

Goals Keep You Enthusiastic

Yes! When you have what you are aiming at, there is an excitement that hovers around you that moves you to action. If you have watched football matches, you will see how excited teams get when they score goals. Why? That's the whole essence of the match. When they realize their goals, victory is closer. In the same vein, when one gets so consumed with their goals, 'sleep' won't come till you get there.

Goals Brings Energy

You need energy to fulfill your assignment and one thing goals does is to stir a drive in us to dare and do the impossible. When you see where you are going and how far behind you are, there is an inner push to get to your goal. The picture in front of you will keep you moving ahead. There is that push or press required to fulfill our assignment and having goals in front of us will keep us moving in the right direction.

Serves as Accountability

Goals help to review your progress. From time to time, we can check our goals and see areas we need to work on. For example, you are writing a book and you plan to have eight chapters and set out to conclude one chapter a day. At the end of the eight days, if you were not able to conclude the book, you could take the time to review why and seek ways to realize that or if you need to be more realistic next time.

Realizing Your Goals

Having shared on the importance of goals, it is important to share on how those goals will become a reality. Here are a few:

Write it Down

No matter how conscious you are of your targets, it is always advisable to write them. The eyes of your spirit can see it but your physical eyes needs to see them. Tomorrow, you will have to work with others to fulfill your assignment, how would you communicate it, if it's not well laid out? My friend Adeolu said to me, "Journaling in our spiritual journey is as important as any other spiritual discipline."

Friend, there would come the time to run, it would be what you can see physically that you will run with. For example, in 2012, when I discovered my assignment I documented it. Even though I didn't understand it then and I was involved with some other things at the time, I thank God I wrote it. When I was about to start out in pursuit of my assignment in 2016, the things I documented were of great reference to me. Without them, I may have missed out on some vital points the Lord wanted me to note. And the taking of notes has not ended. I still take notes. So Friend, write!

Take Steps

You have written your goal, now it's time for action. It is time to run with that vision, idea or goal. Job 14:14 has sometimes been misunderstood.

If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.

In the name of waiting for an appointed time you can hear someone keep saying, "God will do it" and take no action in line with what God is *leading* them to do. I believe that is a prayer of the indolent. If you look closely at that Scripture, the phrase, "appointed time" is key. There was a time the change had to occur and Job played a role to see that happen.

Job 42:10

And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

When he prayed, his captivity was turned. Until he took responsibility, his change didn't come. If after getting the go ahead to write, I never took a pen to write and kept saying, "God will do it," you will not be reading this book today. Friends, we need to take steps or those goals will die there. Nothing ever comes cheap or convenient, we need action in line with what God is leading us to do for it to bear fruit.

Ignore Negative Situations

We have an enemy (1 Peter 5:7) who is bent on stopping us from realizing our God-given assignment. But the truth is that victory is sure if we choose to stand our ground and trust

God. On the road to fulfilling destiny, there will be road blocks, hiccups, distractions, etc. It is important to know they are only out to discourage you and cause you to lose sight of your goals.

Choose always to look beyond the challenges and have your eyes fixed on your goals. When I started to write, I had my submissions rejected on different platforms till I got the opportunity to write for an online ministry. I was tempted to give up but I chose to look beyond those seemingly negative situations and it paid off. It also helped me to take the time to gain more clarity on God's leading.

Friend, time and again you will have to choose to blind your eyes to what is happening around you and fix your eyes on what God has said. Remember the 12 spies? 10 came back with a bad report but 2 came back with a good report.

Numbers 13:30

And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome.

What confidence! Yes there may be giants in the land but choose to see the grapes. It may be a land that eats up its inhabitants but choose to see the milk and honey instead. Remember always that you are well able to overcome and see the positive side of things.

Perseverance

This is a generation that wants things done quickly. One attempt without a positive feedback and we want to give up. I have been guilty of this but God just has a way of teaching me to be patient.

I am reminded of the words of John C. Maxwell, "You can fail, but don't fall. Stand up again." In my third year in the University, I was presented with the mid-semester question of a course and I could attempt only 10 marks of a possible 30. I immediately wrote on the question paper, 65/70. Yes, I would fail the test, but I wasn't going to fail the course.

I had 10/30 but I ended up with an A in the course. My all was given to prepare for the examination and victory was the result. There is a saying, "Never say die, and never give up." Friends, we can't afford to give up. Everyone has failed at some time. So, don't sit on your failure, get up and keep moving.

The Help of God

Without the help of God, everything I have written prior to now will be limited in results. I remember the Lord ask me one day, "You know one thing I cannot turn my back on?" I

said, "No." He replied, "Help me." Why? He is Father to us! And no normal earthly father would turn his back on his child. How much more our heavenly Father? It shows our dependability on God when we ask Him for His help. The truth is that if He could help the Canaan woman (who was not born again) as seen in Matthew 15:25 when she cried out, why won't He help you when you do?

I said earlier of how I got a writing opportunity. Here is what brought it. The day before, I said out loud, "Lord, I believe this is your assignment for me. Let it become fruitful." The next day, I got a mail and this online ministry has been a blessing to my life. Friend, God's help is the force for continuity. You may have heard the song:

There is something that makes me come into Your Presence, My Helper.

But do you realize that as believers we already carry God's Presence? God Himself in the Person of the Holy Spirit resides in each of us (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Since we do, then His Help is readily available to us. He is our present help in time of need. All we should do is call on Him and He is ready to always help us.

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: It is not enough to discover your assignment; you need to set goals at each phase.

Scripture to Meditate On: In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears- Psalm 18:6

Question to Answer: What picture is in front of you?

Journaling in our spiritual journey is as important as any other spiritual discipline-
Adeolu

CHAPTER 8

FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT

If you have no intention to pursue, then don't bother looking to discover.

No matter how hard an athlete trains, if he doesn't run on the race day, there can be no prize. In the same vein, if you have discovered your assignment and set goals in line with it, if you take no steps towards it, you never get there. Goals are not enough. There needs to be corresponding action to see that vision, idea or assignment materialize. The common excuse we have is, "I am not ready." Yes we may not be ready for the full task but there is something to do in the *now*. Seek direction and begin from where you are one step at a time. The following will help as we look to fulfill our specific assignments:

Have a Plan

You have received the call, set goals, so how will those goals become a reality? Have a plan! The good news is that you don't have to do it alone. Go to God and reason with Him. He is your Father and is right there to help you if you ask Him. We have a heavenly Father who we can approach always with open arms to receive us. Ask for His opinions and implement them. Goals are not enough, plans are needed. Goals show your aim while the plan shows how to get there.

Enough of sitting on the goals, it is time to make plans that will birth them. Enough of being pregnant with that idea, take steps to birth it. There is a known saying, "If you fail to plan, you are only planning to fail." I know you don't like failure so get a plan and you will arrive at your goals faster. The difference is always clear between an individual who has a plan and one who doesn't. Make the wise choice to plan and you would enjoy the fruits in future. Imagine taking up a building project without a plan? It will end in a failure!

Avoid Procrastination

Benjamin Franklin has rightly said, "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today." If truly your assignment means so much to you, the best time to act on it is *now*. The "I will do it later" syndrome is what has robbed many of their glorious destinies. No one is saying you have to fulfill your assignment in one day. But what have you done in line with it? What preparation has gone into it? What steps have you taken to fulfill it? What actions have been executed to see it birth? What are you doing about that vision *now*?

Friend, if you keep waiting for tomorrow, it may never come. If you go to some shops, you will see a sign post, "No credit today, come back tomorrow." If you get back the next day, that sign still remains the same. That tomorrow never comes. So, stop waiting and ask God what to do in your current season. When I got the go ahead for my assignment, I sat and asked, "Lord, what am I to do *now*?"

Immediately, I got the response to start a blog. At the time I didn't have the resources for a self-hosted blog so I made use of a free-hosted platform. I kept trading with the gift of writing through this platform till it improved and is still improving. Months later, I could get a self-hosted platform. I love things done perfectly, but if I kept waiting for the self-hosted blog, I would have been wasting the gift in me. Also, it is important to note that the writing opportunity I got, came when I was still on the free-hosted platform! A Scripture that can stir us up when we want to procrastinate is Proverbs 6:9-11:

How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of hands to sleep:

So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

That's how procrastination starts. A little sleep here, a little excuse there and on and on till you avoid doing what you are to do. But verse 11 says that will bring poverty. So, whenever you think of what it would be like to be poor, that should move you to action. The question to ask is, "What am I to do *now*?" Find out and do it.

Be Sensitive to Opportunities

Opportunities keep knocking on our doors. But what are we doing with them? Yes, not all opportunities are for you, but what have you done with the ones God has given you a go ahead on?

Proverbs 18:16

A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

Our calling, gifts or assignment will present us with opportunities. It is up to us to be sensitive to them and make the most of it. Someone has rightly said of the importance of being sensitive to shifts (opportunities) in our lives. I would say a golden opportunity which has opened more opportunities for me came on 01/01/2016 when I woke up with the statement, "Make room for Me first this year."

I didn't know what to expect, but I *knew* it was the Lord speaking and I jumped at the opportunity. It didn't make sense at the time because I made some hard decisions but the picture is getting clearer by the day. I am not anywhere near there but I know where I am

going. Today, you can read this book because I took that opportunity. So friend, how many opportunities have you turned down? This is not to lead you to dwell on them but to make the most of new ones that will come because they will keep coming.

Relationships

I can't over stress this! Who you relate with will determine the rate at which you pursue your vision. You can't be going A and someone is going B and stick with them. No way! You have to find the right relationships and curb the wrong ones. In truth, till you start letting go of the wrong relationships, the right ones won't surface. Until I put an end to some friendships (not saying it will be easy), I didn't get to meet those that would be helpers in my destiny.

The worse thought you can have is that you can accomplish your assignment on your own. No way! You need others. Remember, no man is an Island and it is our relationships that will determine the speed of the ship of our destiny. So, what can you do now? It is time to let go of those bent on stopping you and connect with those that will be there as you fulfill destiny in grand style.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 shows the importance of relationships. It says:

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth, for he hath not another to help him up.

Do you have a lifter? Do you have an encourager? Is there someone you are accountable to? Do you have someone to keep the push? Yes you have the Holy Spirit but you still need a physical person. The truth is, when others are involved, a sense of responsibility automatically dawns. It's time to build right relationships if you haven't started and it's time to keep expanding your reach if you have.

Timing

As important as discovery is, timing is much more important. Timing is key as we fulfill our assignments. That you discover it today doesn't mean it is time to pursue it. More often than not, God reveals His plans first to prepare us. So don't go about quitting your job in the name of "I have discovered my assignment on earth," if God hasn't led you in that line. If He has, sure He would direct you accordingly. For example, it was not until 4 years after discovering my assignment before I pursued it. So take the time to be in line with God's timing.

Final Words

God loves you and that should be comforting to you trusting that you are safe in His hands. He is not out to misuse your life, He has a plan for your life. Don't be discouraged if you have not discovered your specific assignment. Live life with enthusiasm. Keep doing what your hands find to do per time and in due time, His plan will be unveiled. Remember we have said what our purpose on earth is and that should be enough to keep us occupied the rest of our lives. Nothing should ever make you wake another day and ask, "What is my purpose?" if you have found God through Jesus. Also, don't forget your primary assignment on earth. Let the world know about your God and what He has done for mankind. Share His love with others. And for those who have discovered their assignments, stay focused and keep going to God for His leadings and don't substitute your assignment for your purpose. Keep the balance. In all, let everyone have the mindset of bringing glory to God in all they do and with their lives. You are blessed. God loves you. Yes you!!!

PONDER MOMENT

Statement to Remember: If we wait until we're ready, we'll be waiting for the rest of our lives- Lemony Snicket

Scripture to Meditate On: How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of hands to sleep: So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man (Proverbs 6:9-11)

Question to Answer: What step have you taken in line with your assignment on earth?

Seek direction and begin from where you are one step at a time.

Fulfilling My Primary Assignment

Simply believing in which should lead you to confess Jesus as Savior and Lord is when we find God—when we find purpose. Once you make this decision, you need never wake another day and ask, "What's my purpose?" God is your purpose. If you are yet to make this decision, today is the best day to do that. Simply say:

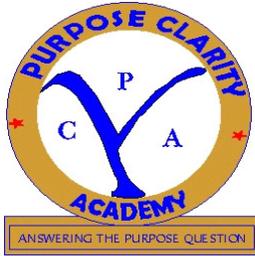
"Father, I thank you for Your Son Jesus Who gave His life for me so I can have a life—eternal life. Your life imparted to me and also the promise of eternity spent with you. Today, I receive forgiveness for my sins and I have now become righteous through Christ Jesus. I am changed inside out. I go on today living by the strength of Your Spirit. I know I am saved. I am born again. Thank You Father, Amen."

If you just made this decision, you have got born again. Live life with enthusiasm, live for God, live knowing you are loved by God always. His eyes are on you always. Also, get into a church that teaches and acts the Word that will aid your growth spiritually. You can also contact me (see the first page for my details) if you have any questions. Make room for God first in your life. (Matthew 6:33).

I love you and God bless!

OTHER BOOK(S) BY THE AUTHOR

1. Success Disciplines: Making Disciplined Choices to Succeed.



ABOUT PURPOSE CLARITY ACADEMY

OUR FOUNDATION

We are super excited about Purpose Clarity Academy and thank God for entrusting us with this assignment to affect the lives of individuals positively as they seek to live a life of purpose. We don't take it lightly and are honored to serve you. We don't claim expertise. However, we are very confident in the source from where we draw our lessons on purpose—THE WORD OF GOD!

OUR MANDATE

Purpose Clarity Academy has a mandate to answer the purpose question and lead individuals to live a life of purpose.

OUR OPERATIONS

Online Platform: We have our online platform which includes our website and Facebook group which consists of articles, resources and mentorship platform to equip, educate and enrich those who are committed to fulfilling God's plan for their lives.

Purpose Clarity Conferences: We hold quarterly conferences where the subject of purpose is discussed with individuals.

Purpose Clarity Seminars: We reach out to schools to speak to students on the importance of a life of purpose and give FREE resources to the students to help clarify the subject of purpose.

Purpose Clarity Course: We have e-courses and equivalent live training courses to help lay a foundation on the subject of purpose and give a clear and fundamental understanding of what purpose entails.

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