

In the Light Of Destiny

Destiny Flows From Your Identity

Week # 2

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For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 NLT.

In order to first start walking in your destiny you must know who you are and whose you are. This makes it easier to understand your destiny within your identity. Our highest priority is to know and love God, and to walk in obedience to Him. In our relationship with God we start understanding our identity as His sons and daughter's through Jesus Christ. Through this process we begin to understand the characteristics of our identity that are unique to us, so out of our identity flows are destiny.

When we have an identity crisis, our destiny is placed on hold.

Read Proverbs 1:24-25 NLT

I called to you so often, but you wouldn't come. I reached out to you, but you paid no attention. You ignored my advice and rejected the correction I offered.

To receive God's advice we must first begin to listen to Him. If we feel we have no need of God's direction, we have fallen into foolish and disastrous pride.

Your Destiny is the answer to this question, what has God called you to do? _____

Your Identity is the answer to this question, who has God called you to be? _____

Your IDENTITY & DESTINY are determined by God.

Here are a few helpful clues to consider that He has given you-your experiences, passions, abilities and spiritual gifts.

Your true identity loves to hide from you until the appropriate time is revealed.

Destiny Hides behind your WEAKNESS.

1 Corinthians 1:26-27 NLT- "Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.

Gideon was hiding from the Midianites, when God called him a "Mighty Man of Valor". Since you can't call yourself and God must reveal who you really are, you must step out of HIDING.

Know **WHO YOU ARE**. Your Strength to accomplish anything comes from God and you being the real you.

John the Baptist was asked a profound but simple question: Who are you? If someone asked you that question, how would you answer? The righteousness of

God in Christ Jesus, a child of the living God, forgiven, redeemed, a citizen of heaven, and loved of God. We must be rooted in these characteristics of our identity.

John the Baptist responded who he is not.

John 1:22-23 NLT-“Then who are you? We need an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself? John replied in the words of the prophet Isaiah: “I am a voice shouting in the wilderness, clear the way for the Lord’s coming!”

Knowing who you are – and who you are not- frees you up to be yourself.

Without understanding your identity, it’s easy to fall into the trap of trying to be someone or something that you are not. If you don’t know who you are, you will spend your life trying to be everybody else.

Group Discussion Time

How did you find your destiny within your identity? _____

How has knowing who you are enabled you to be who you are? _____

How did you connect with your passion to discover your life’s purpose? _____

What was your number one destiny killer? _____

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