

Step Up To The Plate

It's Your Destiny to Hit a Homerun



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God has given everybody the gift of a FREE will; it's up to us to make the right choices to live the good life that has been preordained for us.

You may not have stepped into your destiny yet. You're still doing many things for which you have little passion and not enthusiasm.

My desire for you is that you will follow God's divine destiny for your life, discover your calling, and stay in your purpose. Make a decision to keep pressing forward, keep believing, and keep stretching until you see your dreams fulfilled. Then one day you will look back and say with confidence, "This is what I am supposed to do".

God bless you! Discover the Life You Were Born to Live!

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Introduction

Many people talk about destiny and purpose these days. It is a very important topic; it is essential to know and understand our purpose. Life without purpose and passion is a life not worth living. When we talk about pursuing our destiny with passion and purpose, we also talk about our dreams for our future.

Some people believe everything in life is a matter of chance. There is nothing they can do about anything except to wait for what's going to happen and then they accept it.

Those of you who have dreams for your lives, those of you who feel you know your purpose and you are ready to pursue it, you must be patient. It won't happen overnight. If you don't give up too soon, you will eventually see the fulfillment of your destiny in life and experience all the joy that comes with it.

Our lives become filled with zeal for the present and there is more value to life. At the end of each day we can sense accomplishment and fulfillment.

This book is written for you, to stir you up to follow your heart all the way to fulfilment. If you don't learn to follow your heart, you will always live under pressure. People are frustrated when they are not fulfilling their destiny; it doesn't energize us, it drains us.

Don't make the mistake of wasting your life and having nothing but regrets to look back on. Let's be determined to fulfill our destiny!

God loves with a great love the man whose heart is bursting
with a passion for the IMPOSSIBLE.

William Booth

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God Has a Plan for Your Life

God has a great plan for your life! You are here not to just take up space or to make a living. You are on this planet, at this time in history, for a unique purpose. It is your destiny.



You will discover that purpose as you seek God and allow His Holy Spirit to reveal it to you day by day.

My prayer for you is that as you read this book you will see and understand your purpose from God's perspective and be inspired to get out of your comfort zone and step into all that God has for you.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV) says: "I know the plans I have for you," announces the Lord. "I want you to enjoy success. I do not plan to harm you. I will give you hope for the

years to come. Then you will call out to me. You will come and pray to me. And I will listen to you. When you look for me with all your heart, you will find me."

Sometimes in life we can be running back and forth trying to do something significant but all the while not knowing which plan we are following.

At least we know that God has a plan. We have heard this more than once, haven't we? His plan is not like our plans. His plan is uniquely designed for each person on the earth. Each of us is one of a kind. Just as God created us as unique persons, He in turn desires for us to create something unique.

God's original plan had no sickness in it; no pain or lack of any kind. We all know what happened. Adam and Eve couldn't resist the temptation to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Their act of rebellion disconnected them from His original plan.

Adam and Eve didn't surprise God; He knew already what they were going to do before they even knew it themselves. God already had another plan in place, because that is His character, that is the way He operates. No matter how confusing and crazy things may seem, no matter how hard the devil works to mess things up (he wants you to fail), God always has a way to set things right again. That's our God.

God considers every one of us special. We aren't just accidents or mishaps that wander around and stumble through life trying to do the best we can. God didn't wait until you and I were born to begin figuring out what to do with us. He had a plan for us before the foundation of the earth. Can you imagine that? The Bible says we are His workmanship.

Ephesians 2:10 (The Message) says: Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we did the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

Ephesians 2:10 (New Living Translation) says it this way: 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.

It is profound to know the plan of God for your life and to know that you are moving toward your destiny. Do you really believe in your heart that God has a divinely designed plan for you? Let me tell you a "secret"; it doesn't really matter that much, because God's answer is "YES."

When you discover God's idea of you, and the value He places upon you, it will affect your whole lifestyle.

T.L. Osborn

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God's plan for you is a lifetime plan. He sees the entire plan from start to finish, but you see it only in bits and pieces as it unfolds in your daily walk with Him. You may feel that your life is a mess right now, but God has been involved in your life from the beginning.

Maybe you think that you are so far off God's path that you can never find your way back. That's not true. God loves you and He is working His plan in you this very moment.

Sometimes you are just not aware that God is guiding you. But as you continue to live by faith, you will become more and more aware of the fact that He is leading you toward your destiny.

Everything is done for them [the children of God] that can be done, and nothing but receiving and responding is expected from them.

- Rufus Moseley

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You Are Called To Shine

Let me tell you that "You are beautiful!" Is this a compliment to you? Well, it was meant to be, because you are beautiful. God says that about you! You are valuable to Him; He loves you as nobody else can love you.



What **would** be your most rewarding compliment?

We all have moments when we look into the life of someone else and admire what we see.

We notice things that we would like to have or would like to accomplish.

What a tremendous compliment would it be, for someone to observe your life, your lifestyle, your attitude,

your sense of purpose and then desire the same in his own life? That would be the ultimate compliment you could receive, would it not?

We should reflect a life of confidence, victory, blessing, fulfillment and destiny.

Yes!

Everybody!

The Amplified Bible magnificently describes the person who is "blessed" as one who is "happy, fortunate, and to be envied."

That means we should be blessed and be happy. It is fitting for us to experience a fortunate and prosperous life and we ought to be enviable in the purest sense.

Whoever and wherever you are, you are precious, priceless and extremely important to an amazing God in heaven. He knows your name. He sees your life and he cares about the inner desires of your heart.

Perhaps you are new to the things of God and are just stepping into the wonderful world of serving Him. Be encouraged, for you are not alone. You are allied with Him who, according to Ephesians 3:20, “is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine.” You can accomplish things beyond your wildest dreams.

Perhaps you are seasoned in this journey and are faithfully pressing on to achieve God’s purposes. Perhaps you have run well, but are now feeling weary, unappreciated and your heart is telling you, “It’s not worth it.”

Let me tell you: IT IS WORTH IT!