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INTRODUCTION

I will like us to be focus in tonight's teaching as we trust Holy Spirit for understanding. And also, I admonish us to lay outside any form of distraction so we grasp the requisite knowledge we need that will enable us to understand the different perspectives that we are set to receive tonight. Without wasting much time, God instructed me to give room for individual's opinion on this subject. Therefore, each person's feedback will be posted right away, and whatever they give as their opinion, I believe someone needs it as we learn from their ideology. Below is discussion session of this teaching on "factors that hinders purpose from fulfillment."

First person,

Name: Maria

Location: Canada

Answer: In my opinion, the number one thing that is used against the children of God, not only for purpose but generally is; distraction, lack of focus, uncertainly, questioning yourself and wondering if it's the Lord leading you or if it's just self-interest. Your desire or passion begins to wax cold. Loss of interest. Delay and hindrances from family members because they may not have succeeded in fulfilling purpose therefore they offer no support. I believe all these hindrances can be overcome by enduring the different seasons and processes one goes through along the road to fulfilling purpose. Basically, shut out all the negative voices and remain focused on what the Lord has spoken.

Comment: This is massive, she explained some of the factors which is distraction, and also family background. And she provides a solution also i.e

enduring the different seasons, and shutting out all the negative voices and remain focused on what the Lord has spoken.

Next person,

Name: Mr. Francis

Location: Benue State Nigeria

Answer:

LACK OF PASSION

Passion fuels your God given purpose. Some aspects of your purpose may not be pleasant but your passion will keep you going. When you follow Christ and fulfill His purpose for your life, you will experience persecution, rejection, abandonment, betrayal, and the list is endless.

When you fall in love with God's work, you'll survive the storms along the way and not give in to the temptation to quit. If you talk to those who are doing God's work, they will tell you that sometimes the going gets tough. It is the power of God at work in them and others that keeps the fire burning. Imagine if Apostle Paul gave up on preaching the gospel because of shipwrecks, beatings, bandits, false believers, etc. (2 Corinthians 11:24-26). Whom would the Gentiles God sent him to believe in today? What would the New Testament look like? He wrote most of it. Paul persevered till the end because he was burning with a passion to see the Gentiles know Jesus Christ.

Life can throw you many challenges that shake your faith and your desire to please God goes. When your most cherished dreams shatter before your eyes, you can wonder whether it is worth it to pursue God's dreams for your life.

God is the One who can revive your lost passion for your purpose. Jesus said when you abide in Him and He in you, you will bear much fruit (John 15:5). To fulfill your purpose in the long term, remain in relationship with Christ and He will

strengthen you. He will rekindle your dying passion and you can serve Him again with all your heart.

GENERATIONAL CURSES

Many "purpose seekers" have the notion that knowing your purpose means your life will be smooth sailing and you will experience the success you have always envisioned. When they come to know their purpose and start to do the work, they come across roadblocks they can't see or overcome. Unless God reveals to you the obstacles standing in your way, you can toil for years and see little progress in the work you are doing. A lot of the insurmountable roadblocks you will experience along the way are from your bloodline. Generational curses reveal themselves in oppressive cycles, patterns in families, recurring failure, constant rejection, among many others. For example, do you get jobs and after several months your employer terminates you (for no fault of yours)? Or people in your family don't prosper no matter how gifted they are? Others always get engaged but never get married. Curses are many and come in many shapes. Imagine a curse like this one operating in your life, "You will be unsuccessful in everything you do" or "You will sow much seed in the field but you will harvest little because locusts will devour it." This means no matter how much effort you put into fulfilling your God given purpose, you will be unsuccessful most of the time and have very little to show for the effort you are putting in.

This may not apply to everyone, but there are people under witchcraft attacks from family members. How and why? If your ancestors practiced the occult, then someone in every generation must take over. Someone in the previous generation has selected you to receive the mantle and continue with the craft. This brings a lot of demonic activity in your life and a lot of hardships you can't seem to conquer.

The gods you are to serve strip you of finances, jobs, relationships, opportunities and block all your paths to success so you can align with their will. Don't give in no matter what, nor seek the help of psychics or astrologers.

Comment: You need passion to fulfill your purpose, and there are spiritual forces that contend with people's destiny they are real but more real is our victory in Christ Jesus. The joy is, Jesus has redeemed you from your family background. Therefore, what you need to overcome your family forces is the revelation of the finished works of Christ on the cross. Jesus said it is finished, we are redeemed from the cause of the law. A Christian is not under any cause except the cause of ignorance. There is no devil in hell that can stop you from fulfilling your God given purpose if only you stand to contend for light.

Gal.3:13: ***Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.***

Gal.3:14: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Rev. 5:9: And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: ***for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;***

Re:5:10: And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Next person,

Name: Omoigberale Osezele Victory

Location: Lagos State, Nigeria

Answer: What hinders people from fulfilling their God given purpose on earth is "The ignorance that there is anything called purpose." If you don't know that there is anything called purpose, you can't fulfill what you are not aware of its existence.

Comment: Beautiful, Millions are Victim of this. You can't run with what you don't know. Until self is discovered destiny remains muted.

Next person,

Name: Ayoola Blessing

Location: Edo state, Nigeria

Answer: Laziness in terms of not reading books that can build, your prayerlessness and confusion etc.

Comment: Awesome, this is true, a lot of answer are hiding in a book. And also to deliver the blueprint of your destiny prayer is a nonnegotiable requirement. If you study it eliminate darkness then, lighten your path.

Next person,

Name: Grace Annor

Location: Ghana

Answer: Not getting access to purpose teachings. Having the knowledge of purpose but no requisite knowledge or person to help the person on the journey. Criticism from friends and loved ones especially when things didn't go as planned. And also not enough resources and conviction.

Comment: Beautiful, there is a lot reveal here, friends will indeed criticize you on your way to purpose. But in disguise God place them there so that they can be

your witness that you started from somewhere. Don't be afraid of what people will say, whatever they say is their opinion, God's opinion will surely stand.

Next person,

Name: Agbasiere Joshua

Location: Ogun State, Nigeria.

Answer: One thing that can hinder men from fulfilling their God given purpose are powers of darkness, especially foundational powers. Many ignore this because they feel that they are born again, born of the spirit and have authority in Christ Jesus. All these are correct but if one does not contend with some forces, he/she's God given purpose can be delayed or even stopped.

We contend by prayer to bring the prophecies of God over our lives to physical manifestation.

Comment: Fantastic. One beautiful thing I love about brother *Agbasiere Joshua's* contribution is that prayer is the key to birth the prophecies in our lives.

Bible speaking in 1Tom.1:18: This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare.

There is a travailing place of purpose. You lay your hands on your head and make decree over your life. Learn to enforce what Christ has done for you over any challenge that comes your way.

Next person,

Name: P. Richard Olali

Location: Bayelsa, Nigeria.

Answer: One of the reasons is ignorance of God's purpose for their lives. They think God's plan for their lives is not good enough. They believed, it's not necessary to live their lives on purpose since they're doing well financially. And lots more.

Comment: This is great, it's very necessary we have finance in excess but nevertheless, financial abundance has brought many to a place of rest that they think they have archive all they want. The money was given so it speeding up the accomplishment of God's purpose for your life. In other words, money enhance purpose.

Next person,

Name: Ivan

Location: Uganda

Answer: Lack of knowledge about God, blindness. Not discovering who You are in Christ.

Comment: This is also very important, one of the way we discover ourselves in this kingdom is to discover who Jesus is. It's called the journey of more of Him.

Next person,

Name: Njong Almadrine

Location: Cameroon

Answer: Ignorance, Lack of discernment, Lack of commitment and The surrounding influence

Comments: Awesome, commitment is another way to deliver effectively God's purpose for your life. Nothing else will work until you are working.

Next person,

Name: Miss Delphine

Location: Cameroon.

Answer: There Are many Factors that hinders Purpose but I will just be giving out a few:

- **The Problem of Indecision**

Many people aren't yet ready to accept to go into ministry because of what they have heard men of God go through. Some prefer to stay like that because they are - afraid of ministry challenges

- **Lack of Guidance:** Many aren't privilege to have people that can guide them to fulfil their purpose
- **Lack of Mentorship:** Many don't have the right mentors to order their destiny
- **Lack of Finance:** Ministers easily give up when they don't have the necessary resources to handle ministry. They tend to forget that God is always the Sole sponsor of His Vision.
- **Lack of Vision:** Many become familiar with the dealings of God in their life that they always take for granted what God tells them to write down.
- **Lack of Divine Direction:** Most ministers are very tenacious not willing to yield to the voice of God.
- **Lack of Fatherhood:** Some are without a spiritual coverage. So they are vulnerable to the attacks of the enemy.

Comment: Delphine said a lot here, spiritual covering plays a major role in your life. You don't live to chance. When a spiritual father prays for you it put his sacrifices on you and shift you to another phase of your destiny. You are never boss

of yourself once it comes to spiritual matters. Be guarded by God and summit under a spiritual covering.

FACTORS THAT HINDERS PURPOSE FROM FUFILLMENT

There are factors that hinders people from fulfilling their purpose.

SELF

I mean "you." You are the number one hindrance if your purpose is not fulfilled. I did a research, and I discovered that the storage space of the mind of a human being is 2.5 petabyte. Meaning the mind is so powerful. Nothing is as powerful on earth like your mind. As a matter of fact, your mind is so powerful that it can stop the power of God and Satan.

There may be other factors that hinders people which I will explain to us but you are the first reason for your failure or success not Satan neither God. Anything you make up your mind to do, you can do it. Yes! I mean anything. Your first approach to the fulfillment of purpose, is to stop allowing your mindset to hinder your purpose. Your mind plays a major role if you will fulfill destiny or not. I make up my mind years ago that, *"I will be a blessing to my generation"* and that decision is what brought me here right now. Nothing changes in your life until it first change in your mind. I said to myself if I fail in life I will blame myself and if I succeed I will blame myself.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

A clear purpose does not only define what you do, it also defines what you don't do. Once your purpose is set, decision making becomes far easier and less frustrating. If you are waiting for the day God to reveal or unfold everything about your purpose to you, you may end up not fulfilling your purpose on earth. Run with the little that

is revealed, in process, the next phase will be unfold to you. Your obedient to previous instructions will determine the next instruction God will give you in order to unveil the next phase of your destiny. God reveals purpose first **"in summary not in details."** He shows you the end and keep the process. Then, He will unveil it sequentially, precept by precept. This technique was initiated in the kingdom first; to test your level of obedient and commitment to God's plan for your life. Secondly, to hide from you the fear and discouragement of the birth pangs in the process of fulfilling purpose.

A life without purpose is nothing but a life full of jealousy, confusion and pains. A purpose driven life is filled with joy, peace, Satisfaction, fulfillment and relevance which always lead to good success. Understand that nothing truly matters more than knowing God's purpose for your life, and nothing can compensate for you not knowing.

NEGLIGENCE

The first point I will like you to understand here is that **"the discovering of purpose does not guarantee its fulfillment"** Many people think purpose will fulfill itself. One thing is missing 'failure to take responsibility for their life in order to see their purpose found fulfillment on earth. It is one thing to discover purpose, another thing entirely to know its prerequisite to see it fulfilled. The fulfillment of your purpose is not God dependent, you are responsible if your purpose will ever found fulfillment or not. We live in a generation where we have numbers of people both old and young who aren't responsible, many often said that God will do it, can I be sincere with you? if this is your mindset please renew it because it's not Gods dependent but you. Indeed, God will do it, but not without you. God will do it through you. Failure to take responsibility for your life may cause you to end your journey on earth with a discovered purpose but remain unfulfilled.

It's only those who are lazy that do hope someday what they saw in a vision or dream will come to pass without taking adequate steps to working in-line with the vision in order to see such dream comes through. Such hope is in disguise because any future that is not traceable to today's preparation is a hope in futility.

UNENTHUSIASTIC ACCEPTANCE OF PURPOSE

The other reason why many purpose remain hindered is "holding onto ambition why trying to fulfill purpose." Ambition is what you want to do but purpose is what God want you to do. This majorly happen to people in all field of life but most especially in ministry. Until you accept your purpose with the whole of your heart and intentionally make a decision to do away with your own ambition your purpose may remain unfulfilled. Chose purpose rather than ambition. Make up your mind and accept your purpose with the whole of your heart.

WRONG ASSOCIATION

Proverbs 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

Until you are in the right location with the right people erroneous occurrence may keep happening to you. It takes right association to see your purpose found fulfillment because one of the basic fundamental requirement to become great in life begins with right company. If you want to fulfill your purpose having the right friends is mandatory and is a nonnegotiable requirement. Make it a custom to always make new friends every phase of your life. If you are bankrupt financially check your friends, majority are also bankrupt, same with fulfillment of purpose. If you aren't fulfilling purpose check your friends. He or she is my friends for years now but no tangible mutual improvement in life. "Love the person but make a new friend." The reason why your life is where it is today, it could be that because of the

friendship you kept. I know you know what I'm saying is true but if you still don't give a distance to that person, your life will remain like this in 5 -10 years from today. I know he or she has helped you, it's time to make new friends then remember him or her when you are great.

THE BLAME GAME

In the school of greatness, it is stated that it is unwise (foolish) to blame others for you not been great in life. It is true you may not have some privileges and opportunity like others but that shouldn't stop you from fulfilling your purpose. I did a research and I discover that as long as you are a born again Christian, you are Holy Spirit filled believer, that's already an advantage for you to succeed. You have no reason or right to blame others as the basis for you not to fulfil your purpose. Some person even blamed their parents, uncles and friends. Yes it's true they have a role to play when it comes to speedily accomplishment of purpose but that shouldn't discourage you from doing what God has ordained for you. Some persons often said that they will have fulfill their purpose if not that they came from a poor background. That should be the ultimate reason why you should fulfill purpose.

My emphasis is that, make up your mind to succeed with all readiness of heart, that's just the key. Don't give in, don't give way, and don't give up until all issues of life give way, in, out for you to succeed.

REJECTING THE PAIN OF THE PROCESS

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

One of the tragedy in this generation is that people love to have results but hate the pain process brings. Wisdom is received in the process. Pain is part of the keys

that lead to the fulfillment of purpose. Many people today their purpose remain unfulfilled because the pain of the process was aborted. What pain does is, it births and bring forth the true nature or version of your destiny. Frankly speaking, it's not easy at times to endure the pain process bring. But i always say to people "What benefits is crude oil if it's not yet refine. What value is gold if it hasn't yet pass through fire. Every purpose is revealed in crude state. In other words, unrefined. It's your responsibility to refine your purpose i.e by refining yourself. The depth in which you fulfill purpose is the degree in which you are refined.

Isaiah *66:8 who hath heard such a thing? Who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? FOR AS SOON AS ZION TRAVAILED, SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER CHILDREN.*

THE INFLUENCE OF UPBRINGING

Let's take Jesus as a case study as we round up for tonight. And let's begin the case study from His conception.

Matthew 1:18: Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the holy ghost.

Matthew 1:19: Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

Mathew's account makes us to understand that Jesus conception was a misunderstood type. Imagine your fiancée is found with a pregnancy saying I had this baby by the Holy Ghost. I believed you will first ask her "which of the Holy Ghost?" This could be someone's experience, born out of wedlock. That shouldn't stop you from fulfilling your purpose. **In verse 19 Joseph made up His mind to put her away privily.** This could also be someone's experience, your parents left

you when you were still young and till date you don't even know who is your father. 000If you study Mathew chapter 2 you will discover how that Herod sought to kill Jesus from a young age. And many children died because of him. This also could be someone's experience, that from your childhood demonic attack and death has been after your life.

Looking at luke 2:7: and she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

I believed many of you were given birth in a good hospital. But Jesus's case was different, He was given birth to in sheepfold wrapped in a swaddling clothes. They first put Him in a manger i.e a trough for animal to eat from. The reason was because there was no room for them in the inn. I believed this is the highest form of poverty anybody can experience. It's an irony for me to say Jesus came from a poor home. You aren't the only one that emanated from a poor background. Jesus was called the carpenter's son. And I believed we know the type of carpentry work Joseph was into.

If you study Mark: 11: 13: And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. 14: And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

Jesus was hungry and because He found no fruit on a fig tree, He cause the tree. Not that the fig tree does not bear fruit, but Bible said "for the time of figs was not yet." Have you been angry before because of hunger? "hunger frustration." I believed there are many of you that your family background is ten times better than that of Jesus. Oh yes! **Despite all these limitations, it never stops Him from fulfilling His God given purpose.** He renewed His mind and refuse to give up,

stayed with His assignment. In three and half years' impact, we haven't recover from it. He did what? Renew his mindset. I have come to discover that the reason people does not fulfill purpose is neither because they emanated from a poor background nor a rich family but because they fail to renew their mindset. There is a mindset that helps you fulfill purpose.

CONCLUSION

Every single great person I know in the kingdom had a limitation but they choose not to believe the message it communicated to them. Now your belief system plays a major role in your life. God said you are going to be great and feed nations but your upbringing mindset inculcate in you via your surrounding and family relatives that you can't be great in life because nobody has ever been great in your family, unknowingly to you, if you are complacent by agreeing with your family background, it's a sign that you reject the report of God. The report you believe will become your experience. Whether consciously or unconsciously, this is scriptural truth.

Now, let's see a power verse that will change your life. *Gen. 21:1: And **the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken.***

I will like you to remove Sarah and put your name there. If God says it, I admonish you from today to believe it and act on His instruction. It must come to pass. He can do it through you and make your purpose a reality.

Psalms 37:5 says (Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass).

Now get this. **I followed Jesus because I don't want to suffer in life. I read my bible and I saw He is the only one that makes men.** This is the same reason why other run away from God because they don't want to suffer. What make people

rich is the same thing that makes other poor. Today, it's honor to serve Jesus. I'm a believer, I believe God. I want you to make up your mind and dream with God, not your circumstances. Like I always say to us that life is in phases, success is at levels. Enjoy every level with dignity by following God's plan for your life.

Dream big! Dream big!! Dream big!!!

The only limitation you have is your mindset. If your mind can say yes, then it's done approximately 70 percent already. Our belief system on this platform is that through purpose we can achieve anything God has for us. Purpose is the way out of obscurity and a meaningless life. ***We don't dream small here because with God all things are possible.*** Including the reality of your destiny. I believed you are empowered tonight to push further. If you were blessed tonight can you say to Jesus, thank you.

PRAYER OF SALVATION

If you haven't received Jesus as your Lord and personal savior, or you received Him before, but as you journey through life you missed it all, there is still a way for you. Jesus is calling you today. I want you to open your heart and pray the following prayer.

Dear Lord Jesus, come into my life today, take control of my life, forgive me all my sins and save me. I place my trust in you alone for my salvation. I believe you are the son of God who died and resurrected on the third day. I accept your free gift of eternal life in Jesus name Amen.

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