

Day 4, January 12: To Find and Fulfill Your Destiny

“Prayer delights God's ear; it melts His heart; and opens His hand. God cannot deny a praying soul.” - *Thomas Watson*

Scriptures:

Psalm 139:24b: *...lead me in the way everlasting.*

Psalm 18:36: *You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way.*

Psalm 37:23: *The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him.*

Psalm 44:18: *Our hearts had not turned back; our feet had not strayed from your path.*

Reflections:

So often, we are the ones to decide what we want to be or do with our life. What way to make the Father laugh. As children, we are asked “what do you want to be when you grow up?” There is an unspoken pressure to decide around your junior or senior year in high school. Then if you are in college, it becomes spoken with a deadline affixed to your sophomore year in college.

This is not only seen in the educational arena, but in the household of faith (church). Have you ever had someone to ask you “when are you going to start walking in your calling,” or you began to exercise your calling before God had properly prepared? Well, finding and fulfilling our destiny can only be done in God.

Remember Joseph, he was given a dream, David had an encounter with a prophet, and Joshua had a mentor. In all three cases, God conveyed His plan into their lives.

In Jeremiah, he wrote that God has a plan and purpose for your life and when you seek Him, you will discover your destiny (Jeremiah 29:11- 13). Moreover, you find out His plan is far superior to yours. The Father has bigger and greater dreams than you will ever have for yourself. Seek the Father face before you make any plans or decisions.

Like Joseph, it may be hard to hold on to the dream when you face difficult times and accusation. Like David, the words of the prophet can fade away when you find yourself hiding and living in caves. Like Joshua, the disciplines of your apprenticeship imparted by a mentor can become a lonely place when he is gone.

However, these men experienced Luke 1:37, “no word from God is without power.” It is only the word from God that can sustain you in the long term. His plan for our lives is better than our own. The greatest joy, fulfillment, and success come when we seek Him about the direction for our lives and commit to follow His plan for us.

Prayer:

Father, please give me the next step in Your Divine plan for my life. Help me to be still and know that You are God, so that I can clearly sense Your guidance and hear from You. Father, I relinquish my control of destiny and plan, I give you full control of you live. I am committed to follow You, forever and ever. Amen.