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Introduction

Every person on the earth has a destiny to fulfill. We cannot fulfill this destiny alone. I need you and you need me. God’s church family is the vision & equipping center for our destinies.

In this brand new 6-part series I’ll show you how God uses His church to launch your unique destiny. You will see the eternal value of joining the right church!

Colossians 1:28

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and **teaching everyone with all wisdom**, that **we may present everyone mature in Christ.**

~ Are you a member of a church who earnestly desires to present you mature in Christ?

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1. Without a Godly Vision For Your Life

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no revelation...vision, the people
perish...cast off restraint...

The church keeps you thriving in the written (objective)
Biblical will of God...

The church keeps you thriving in the revealed (prophetic,
subjective) will of God.

~ Are you a member of a church who strives to teach you
the will of God for your life?

2. God’s Leaders See Your Big Picture

1 Corinthians 10:32,11:1

...as I please everyone in all things [as much as possible
adapting myself to the interests of others], not seeking
my own benefit but that of the many, so that they [will be

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open to the message of salvation... and] may be saved...**follow me as I follow Christ.**

God in His infinite wisdom and mercy has appointed men and women on this earth to lead us. We must exercise bold faith to trust these human agents. For this is actually trusting God isn't it?

~ Are you following an anointed church leadership team?

3. **Forget The Past, Let's Go Again**

Some of us have had to try and try again! We should help others. We must learn to forget the past or the past will stall us. We cannot dwell on the past and press on toward the heavenly prize at the same time.

Philippians 3:13-15

...one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the [heavenly] prize of the upward call of God...

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But where are we going and what are we trying? I exhort you beloved to give yourself to the following blueprint so that you can fulfill your unique destiny. Yes you may have already committed yourself to a ministry school and fizzled out.

Or you may have tried serving on a church ministry team and quit when social anxiety or offense gripped you.

Maybe you saw your humanity & sinfulness and feel that you were disqualified.

Or maybe someone deeply wounded you and you need a nurturing church body to lovingly call you back into the flow of destiny good works!

~ Have you ever stalled out?

4. How The Right Church Launches Your Destiny

Here are the 5 keys our online church utilizes.

Key # 1 The Right Church Wants You

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A great church wants those who are broken and lost. We are constantly evangelizing because that is where we start developing people’s destinies. We have to get people in His house.

His house is His vision center. When we sincerely want the world, in all her brokenness, they will listen as we lead them to God’s purpose for their life.

Key # 2 The Right Church Cares For You

When we bring people into God’s house we must care for them. We take care of their emotional needs and other basic ones as much as lies within us. We go out into the highways and byways to bring people into His house. Then we care for them with extreme diligence.

Key # 3 The Right Church Heals You

The nature of Christ is to heal each area of our lives when we come home to Him. We do this through healthy

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relationships, counseling, emotional nurture, emotional healing, miracle healing and deliverance ministry. Our Total Health Assessment Tool helps us assess which of the 8 key areas you need to improve.

Key # 4 The Right Church Teaches You

Ephesians 4 states that the church of 5-fold ministers equips us. The right church equips and teaches you the Kingdom of God and your unique destiny.

Last night we had 36 of our church members at the NEW weekly Destiny Ministry School where Jackie, Rita and me taught new classes!

Key # 5 The Right Church Launches You

Ephesians 4 states that the church of 5-fold ministers prepares us for ministry. The right church equips and teaches you how to enter into the ministry God has SHAPED you for.

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We currently have around 32 ministers in our church who are serving on a team. Today at our All Staff meeting we are expecting all of our “launched” 301 and 401 ministers as we license and publicly commission some who have recently committed to serving!

~ Do you see how God wants the right church to teach you the process of fulfilling your unique destiny?

~ Where are you in this process? An unsaved person, unchurched Christian, church member, maturing member, ministering member?

5. **What On Earth Have You Done?**

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Colossians 3:23-24

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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

6. Where Do I Start?

- ~ Join the right church
- ~ Join our weekly Destiny Classes.
- ~ Start serving on one of our ministry teams.