

LSC MESSAGE NOTES
PREPARING TO BE USED BY GOD
LIVING YOUR DESTINY SERIES -PART 3
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"Moses my servant is dead. Now you and all these people get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I'm about to give them." Joshua 1:2 (NIV)

"Be dressed for service and well prepared, as though you were waiting for your master to return from a wedding feast. Then you will be ready to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks. There will be **SPECIAL FAVOR** for those who are ready and waiting for his return." Luke 12:35-37 (NLT)

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE LIFE I WAS MEANT TO LIVE?

1. I MUST _____

"If only you would prepare your heart and lift up your hands to him in prayer! Get rid of your sins and leave all iniquity behind you. Then your face will brighten in innocence. You'll be strong and free of fear. You will forget your misery. It will all be gone like water under the bridge." Job 11:13-16 (NLT)

"Joshua told the people, 'Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do great wonders among you.'" Joshua 3:5 (NLT)

"If we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing." 1 John 1:9 (GNT)

If you keep yourself pure you will be a utensil that God can use for his purpose. Your life will be clean and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work." 2 Timothy 2:21 (NLT)

2. I MUST SIMPLIFY _____

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age" Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

"Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1 (NIV)

"As Christ's soldier, don't let yourself become tied up in the affairs of this life, for then you cannot satisfy the one who has enlisted you in his army." 2 Timothy 2:4 (NLT)

"Anyone who lets himself be distracted from the work I plan for him is not fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (LB)

Q: What distracts us from fulfilling our Life Mission?

- Envy: trying to be like others
- Greed: trying to have it all & do it all
- Wrong friends - Expectation of others
- Our past
- Good Things that are just not necessary

"All things are lawful but not all things are profitable. All things are permissible but not all things are beneficial." 1 Corinth. 10:23 NASB/NIV84

3. I MUST _____

"Strengthen yourselves so that you will live here on earth doing what God wants, not evil things people want." 1 Peter 4:2 (NCV)

"Build yourselves up in your most holy faith." Jude 1:20 (NIV)

"Spend your time and energy in the exercise of keeping spiritually fit." 1 Timothy 4:7b (LB)

4. I MUST INTENSIFY MY _____

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do." John 17:4 (NIV)



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Madison – Jan
Mildred Prah – Jan 16
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MY NEXT STEPS

- ☐ TODAY I COMMITTED MY LIFE TO CHRIST FOR THE 1ST TIME
☐ I'M INTERESTED IN WATER BAPTISM
☐ I'M INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP
☐ I'M INTERESTED IN FOUNDATIONS CLASS

I'M INTERESTED IN SERVING

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☐ Praise Team ☐ Prayer Leader
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- 2. Empowering people to serve in their giftedness.
- 3. Creating a culture that cares about the lost.
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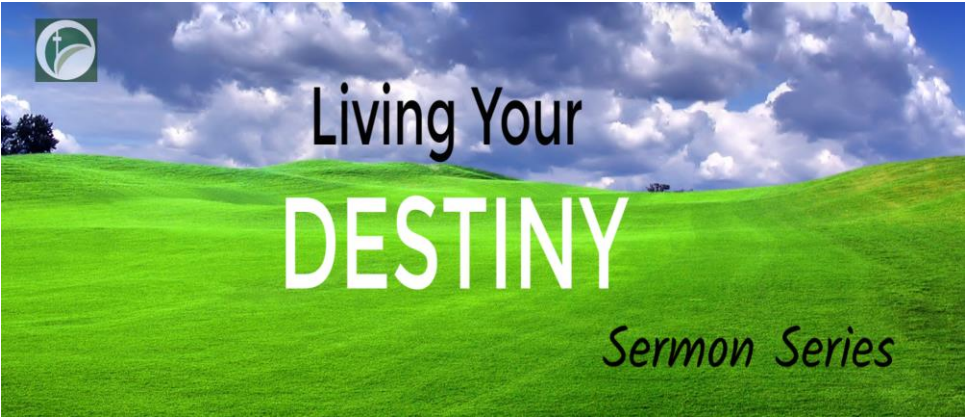
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