# PURPOSEFUL PLACEMENT

How to flourish in your purpose

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Luke 19:9-10

It's one thing to discover your purpose. However it's another thing to **FLOURISH** in your purpose. It is very possible to know your divine purpose and yet be frustrated because you are not fulfilling it.

It is bad not to know your purpose. However, it's **WORSE** to know your purpose and cannot fulfill it. In order to fulfill your purpose you must be **PLACED** correctly. Purposeful fulfillment is centered around placement.

Placement is being **POSITIONED TO PROSPER**. People who are placed properly are impactful, significant and effective. God makes your name great when you are placed properly. This is why God encourages and commands us to follow His will. You have the right and ability to do what you want. However, you do not have the wisdom to know where you **BELONG**. Your intellect reveals your talents to you. However, God's leads you to the place where your purpose will flourish.

## UNUSUAL TERRITORY

God gave you unique talents, skills and abilities to solve a problem for other people. When God places you in situations to prosper it will not be a comfortable place. The situation will not be ideal. The people may not be polished in their character and behavior.

It will be unusual territory. During the times your gift and talents were being cultivated and developed you were in environments of safety, nurturing, teaching and coaching. When you have matured into your purpose the Lord takes the training wheels off and brings you into situations and environments where you **BECOME** the light instead of following the light.

# ENTER THE DARK SIDE

Your purpose will be fulfilled in places of darkness. Darkness implies places and situations with **NO** direction, vision, clarity, wisdom, hope, knowledge, life, peace, order, structure and prosperity.

#### YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR PUPOSE VOID OF A <u>NEED!</u>

Your purpose thrives where you are **NEEDED**, not where you are wanted! For example, if you have the gift of business administration you belong in an office.

If you have the gift to play basketball you belong on the court. If you have the gift to sing you belong on the stage. If you have the gift to lead you belong in front.

## YOUR PASSION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU BEING FULFILLED IN YOUR PURPOSE.

God looks at your area of gifting and decides where you belong. He knows the type of people you need to serve based on your personality, tolerance, patience and DNA makeup.

You may not understand why God gave you the family you have. You may not understand why He took you to that job. You may not understand why He sent you to that school. You may not understand why He sent you to that city.

In the end, God puts you in places where **PURPOSE CAN BE FULFILLED**. King Jesus was empowered to save humanity from sin and death. His purpose was not going to be fulfilled in Heaven. That's why His Heavenly Father sent Him to the earth.

Luke 19:9-10 says, "Jesus said to him, "Salvation has come to this house today, because this man also belongs to the family of Abraham. The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them." King Jesus journey was a hard journey. He went through many challenges and hardships. However, His purpose was able to prosper because He trusted where His Father placed Him.

If you want to be fulfilled in your purpose **TRUST THE PLACE OF GRACE**! It's not where you want to be. It's where you need to be.

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