

SEMINAR NOTES

Discovering Your God Assignment

Lesson 1. God Needs You!

Revelation 22:12 (TPT): "Behold, I am coming quickly! I bring my reward with me to repay everyone according to their works."

In power, God can do anything, but in principle, He cannot.

In God's greatness and omnipotence, He is complete within Himself. But amazingly, God has chosen to need us and work through us.

Psalms 115:16 (TPT): "The heavens belong to our God; they are His alone, but He has given us the earth and put us in charge."

II Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV): "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

James 4:8 (TPT): "Move your heart closer and closer to God, and He will come even closer to you."

We Have Been Given His Authority

Psalms 8:4-6 (TPT): "Why would you bother with puny, mortal man or care about human beings? Yet what honor you have given to men, created only a little lower than Elohim, crowned with glory and magnificence. You have delegated to them rulership over all you have made, with everything under their authority, placing earth itself under the feet of your image-bearers."

The verb "gave" implies a deliberate act of entrusting or assigning. This means He delegated to humanity.

The verse highlights a division of domains: the heavens are God's exclusive realm, where His divine rule is absolute. However, the earth has been given to humanity, suggesting that God has entrusted us with stewardship or responsibility over it. The earth is God's garden, and we are the farmers that God has given delegated responsibility to grow, cultivate, and harvest the fields.

Genesis 1:28 (NKJV): "Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'"

Genesis 2:19 (TPT): "For

Yahweh-God had formed from the soil every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them before the man to see what he would call them. So, whatever the man called the living creature, that was its name."

With Authority Comes Responsibility

I Samuel 17:4-7 (NKJV): "And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.

He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders.

Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels; and a shield-bearer went before him."

I Samuel 17:8-11 (NKJV): "Then he stood and cried out to the armies of Israel, and said to them, 'Why have you come out to line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and you the servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants.

But if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.' And the Philistine said, 'I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.'

When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid."

And the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.'"

Isaiah 6:1, 8 (NKJV): "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. ... Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me.'"

Three Important Keys to the Call of Isaiah:

1. God Encounter
2. God's Heart was Revealed in His Question to Isaiah: "Who will go for us?"
3. Isaiah's Response: "Send me."

For God to operate, we must cooperate.

In Your Secret Place, God Reveals His Purpose for Your Life

Proverbs 3:5-6 (TPT): "Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart, rely on Him to guide you, and He will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with

Him in whatever you do, and He will lead you wherever you go."

5. Expect Divine Appointments

Lesson 2. Discovering Your Assignment

You are called by God and given a particular and unique assignment.

II Timothy 1:9 (NKJV): "Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began."

The way you see yourself is the way others will see you.

Your assignment is not what you choose; it is what you discover.

God's kingdom is released through serving others; it multiplies by serving others, and you will be judged for serving others.

Philippians 2:3-9 (NKJV): "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name."

To go up, you have to go down; to be first, you have to be last; and to be the greatest, you have to be the servant.

3. What You Hate Is a Clue to Something You Are Assigned to Correct

4. Your Assignment Starts with One Thing You Can Do

5. Your Assignment Is Revealed Through Your Actions

1 Peter 4:10 (AMPC): "As each of you has received a gift (a particular spiritual talent, a gracious divine endowment), employ it for one another as [befits] good trustees of God's many-sided grace [faithful stewards of the extremely diverse powers and gifts granted to Christians by unmerited favor]."

God can't move until we move.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (AMPC):

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

Find a Need and Fill It!

6. Your Assignment Is Based on the Gifts God Chose to Give You

Matthew 25:14-23 (NKJV): "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.

But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his Lord's money. After a long time, the Lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His Lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things,

I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His Lord said to him,

'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.'"

Lesson 3. When You Discover Your Assignment, You Will Discover Your Enemy

1. Theology of Escapism

Acts 1:6-8 (NKJV): "Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, 'Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?' And He said to them, 'It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.'"

2. Chasing Something You Already Have

3. Lack of Revelation Knowledge

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV): "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV): "But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

Colossians 2:9-10 (AMPC): "For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power]."

4. Lack of Vision

If you don't know where you're going, how will you know when you get there?

Romans 1:17 (AMPC): "For in the Gospel a righteousness which God ascribes is revealed, both springing from faith and leading to faith [disclosed through the way of faith that arouses to more faith]. As it is written, The man who through faith is just and upright shall live and shall live by faith."

5. Envy, Jealousy, and Pride

James 4:5-6 (TPT): "Does the Scripture mean nothing to you that says, 'The Spirit that God breathed into our hearts is a jealous Lover who intensely desires to have more and more of us'?"

But He continues to pour out more and more grace upon us. For it says, 'God resists you when you are proud but continually pours out grace when you are humble.'"

6. Ungrateful Attitude

Attitude determines the altitude you fly at.

Attitude of an Airplane: The angle of the aircraft's nose relative to the horizon. A nose-up attitude indicates the plane is pointing upwards, while a nose-down attitude indicates it's pointing downwards.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (TPT): "And in the midst of everything, be always giving thanks, for this is God's perfect will for you in Christ Jesus."

Will - Decree of God

Rejoice - 74 times in the New Testament

Thanks - 35 times

Thanksgiving - 19 times

Total - 128

8. Easily Offended

Matthew 18:32-34 (NKJV): "Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry and delivered him to the torturers"

until he should pay all that was due to him."

9. Financial Difficulties

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (TPT): "Let giving flow from your heart, not from a sense of religious duty. Let it spring up freely from the joy of giving - all because God loves hilarious generosity.

Yes, God is more than ready to overwhelm you with every form of grace, so that you will have more than enough of everything - every moment and in every way. He will make you overflow with abundance in every good thing you do."