



Day 7, Sunday, January 28, 2024

Find and Fulfill Your Destiny

READ - Jeremiah 29:11-13; Psalm 139

So often, we are the ones to decide what we want to be or do with our life. As children, we are asked “What do you want to be when you grow up?” We get out of college and it is all about the job.

The truth is that finding and fulfilling our destiny can only be done in God.

Joseph 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 the lives of these individuals. Jeremiah wrote that God has a plan 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. Holding on to the dream is tough when you face prison time and accusation as Joseph did. The words of the prophet can fade away when you find yourself hiding and living in caves, as David did. The disciplines of your apprenticeship imparted by a mentor can become a lonely place when he is gone, as Joshua discovered. However, all three experienced what Mary said in Luke 1:37, “... all things are possible with God”.

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 of our lives.

REFLECT

Take a minute and think about the dreams you had as a child. What did you want to be when you grew up?

When did you first become aware that God might have a different and better plan than yours?

Where do you believe God is leading you?

Are you willing to surrender your plan in order to discover and live out His plan for you?

PRAY

Lord, 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. I commit to follow You, wherever You lead me. In Jesus name, amen!

