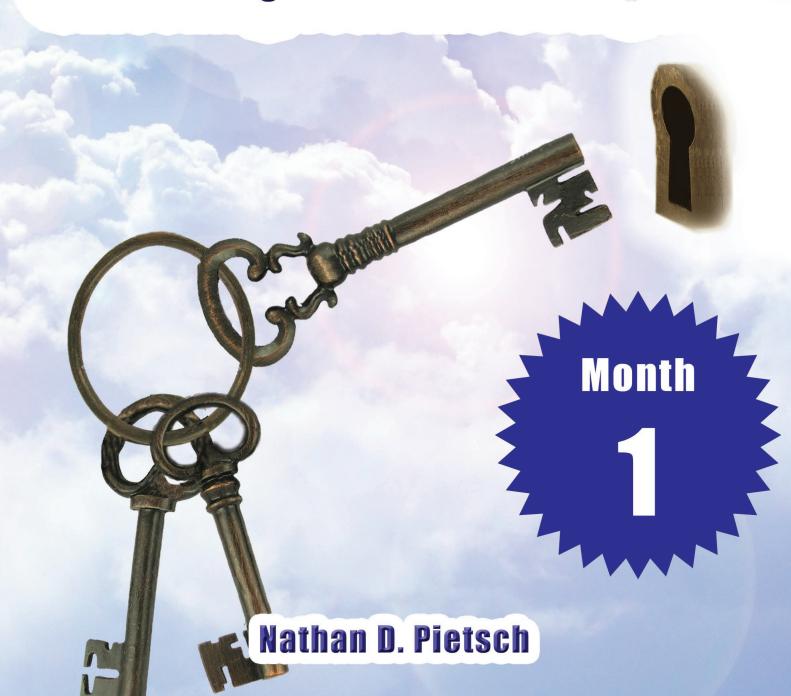
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# **Preface**

estiny Activated is a 365 day program, broken up into 12 monthly books. Each book contains journal pages so you can record your daily activations. There is also an online teaching video for each activation. The program can be done in groups, as in a bible study, or individually.

It is recommended you do Destiny Activated in a group with others. There are a number of reasons to do this course in a group setting. Some of those reasons include: developing friendships, accountability, the feeling of accomplishing a common task as a team, walking on the same path with others, establishing connections, and having support from others.

If you do not have a group in your area, you can connect with the online community who are participating in the Destiny Activated Program worldwide. Individuals can access the videos and chat in the forum to gain the group experience. Whether you choose to do this program in a group, or completely solo, I believe you will find the lessons extremely valuable.

To give you a better understanding of why you should begin Destiny Activated, I want to draw your attention to the words of Jesus. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus gave the great commission. The Bible says:

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

There are numerous instructions in this commission, but let's look at the first two. Jesus said, "Go and make disciples." Jesus did not say, "Go and make converts," but rather make disciples.

The term, "disciple" means, "one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another." It is Jesus' desire for His followers to share Him with others. This manual is designed to do that. It is designed to help disciple, train, equip, and activate you into your own destiny, while you make disciples along the way.

A true spiritual father or mother desires to see the people they disciple be more successful then themselves. Their own success is really wrapped up in the success of their disciples. A true spiritual father or mother should be willing to pour everything they know into the people they are mentoring and growing. The spiritual father or mother should have a humble servant's heart willing to sacrifice for the success of their pupils.

It is my desire to see you go much further in the things of God than I have. I want my ceiling to be your floor. I want my experiences, testimonies, and revelations to be a launching pad for you to soar from. You have permission to do great exploits with God.

Jesus was a wonderful example for us to follow. In Matthew 23:11-12, Jesus taught how to be the greatest. He said, "But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

The true leader who is mentoring and disciplining others must be willing to wash their disciples feet. Jesus demonstrated His humility when he washed His disciple's feet in John 13. In verses 3-5 the Bible records:

<sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup> rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. <sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

Not only was Jesus humble, He was very influential. Throughout Jesus' earthly ministry, we see Him doing numerous activities. Some of those activities were: teaching, preaching, healing, restoring, redeeming, purifying, and performing miracles. All believers in Jesus Christ can also do the same works Jesus did, and even greater works. Jesus has given you an invitation to step into the miracles. This manual will significantly help you on your journey of being like Jesus.

If you are persistent, determined, and diligent to go through each day of this manual, you will be amazed at what you will discover. The spiritual growth you obtain will be extremely significant. Your life will bear much fruit for the glory of God.

As you progress through this manual, you will find some days require a little more time than others. I encourage you to adequately complete each day's readings and activities. The days often build upon each other, and without completing each day you may miss a critical step.

With that being said, your walk with the Lord should be free flowing and fun, not rigid, stiff, or stoic. If you miss a day, simply pick up where you left off. This manual is not intended to be a burden, but a life-changing process. Enjoy your journey!

John 14:12: Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

# Introduction

esus' first spoken words to His soon to be disciples were, "Follow Me." The story is actually remarkable. Let's look at Matthew 4:18-22 together. The Bible says:

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup> They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

Jesus' instructions to these fisherman were very simple, "Follow Me." These four men heeded the call of Jesus, and immediately followed Him. They left their businesses, livelihood, assets, and even family members behind to follow Jesus. It was a major sacrifice for them. However, these men's greatest risk eventually turned into their greatest reward.

Sometime later in Jesus' ministry He preached a message that was difficult for the people to understand. (See John 6.) As a result many disciples turned away. In verses 67-69 the Bible records:

<sup>67</sup> Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?"

<sup>68</sup> But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Simon Peter knew that Jesus alone had the words of eternal life. Peter knew Jesus was the way, the truth, and the life, and that no one comes to the Father except through Him.<sup>2</sup> Peter realized Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God.<sup>3</sup>

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John 14:6: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

<sup>3</sup> Matthew 16:13-16: When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

The people who choose to follow Jesus took a huge risk, but the reward was worth it. As you read through the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) along with the Book of Acts, you see some of the sights they saw, exploits they did, and rewards they received.

The people who followed Jesus saw Him be involved in numerous supernatural events. They witnessed Jesus turn water into wine, <sup>4</sup> teach in synagogues, preach the gospel of the kingdom, heal every sickness and disease, <sup>5</sup> cast out demons, <sup>6</sup> and walk on water. <sup>7</sup>

The disciples themselves would also participate in miracles. Not only did Jesus walk on water, but so did Peter.<sup>8</sup> Not only did Jesus do miracles, but so did His followers. The disciples cast out many demons, anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.<sup>9</sup> The disciples not only saw Jesus do miracles, they also did miracles.

By choosing to follow Jesus they received great rewards. They lacked nothing when Jesus sent them out on the mission field.<sup>10</sup> The Lord provided their every need. The followers of Jesus were also offered a mansion to dwell in, and Jesus was going to prepare a place for them.<sup>11</sup>

In addition to these earthly and heavenly rewards, Jesus also offered His disciples, peace. He offered them a peace, security, and comfort that nothing in this world could give. Jesus said in John 14:27:

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

John 2:6-10: Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. <sup>10</sup> And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

<sup>5</sup> Matthew 9:35: Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

<sup>6</sup> Matthew 8:16: When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick.

<sup>7</sup> Matthew 14:25: Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

<sup>8</sup> Matthew 14:28-29: And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> Mark 6:13: And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

<sup>10</sup> Luke 22:35: And He said to them, "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" So they said, "Nothing."

John 14:2: In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

Not only did Jesus offer all of this to His disciples of old, He is offering it all to you too. He is saying to you right now, "If you will hear My voice, do not harden your heart." Jesus is actually standing at the door of your heart knocking. He is saying, "If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

The same words Jesus spoke to His initial twelve disciples, "Follow Me," he is speaking to you too. These words should not be taken lightly. What does it look like to you to follow Jesus? In the space provided below, briefly write down what it practically looks like to you to follow Jesus.

Jesus is knocking at the door of your heart. He wants to empower, heal, deliver, and save you. The choice is yours. If you desire to answer the call of, "Follow Me," and step into your true God-given destiny, please say the following prayer with sincerity of heart.

#### PRAYER OF SALVATION

Lord, I know that I have broken your laws and commandments. I know that I have fallen short of Your perfection. I am a sinner and in need of a Savior. My sins have separated me from You. I am truly sorry and confess my sins to You. I want to turn away from my past sinful life and turn toward You. Please forgive me of all my sins.

I believe Your Son Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins. I believe He was resurrected from the dead, is now alive, and hears my prayers. I invite Jesus to become my Lord and Savior, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward.

Please send Your Holy Spirit to empower me. Please baptize me with the Holy Spirit and fire. Please help me to do Your will for the rest of my life. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified by my life. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Hebrews 3:15: ...Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.

Revelation 3:20: Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

#### HEAVENLY CELEBRATION

If this is the first time you have ever said this prayer, we want to welcome you into the family of God. You can now begin to fully experience the joy, peace, love, and power of the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit. There is also a huge party taking place for you right now in Heaven.

Jesus said in Luke 15:10:

<sup>10</sup> Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Now that you have received Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, you have access to everything God has to offer. All your sins are washed away<sup>14</sup> and the Holy Spirit has entered into your body.<sup>15</sup> You are also sealed in the Book of Life,<sup>16</sup> which entitles you to enter into the kingdom of heaven. You are now a follower and disciple of Jesus Christ. As we go through this manual together, you will learn more about what this means. To start with though, know this:

Matthew 19:26b

<sup>26b</sup> ...but with God all things are possible.

Revelation 1:5: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

<sup>15 1</sup> Corinthians 6:19: Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

<sup>16</sup> Revelation 20:15: And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

# **Week 1: Your Destiny**

#### WEEK 1 OBJECTIVES

ou were created for a purpose, for a destiny, for... such a time as this. You have a very important role to play upon this earth. If you are to fulfil your life's purpose, it's imperative for you to discover your destiny. This week will help you discover the first clue in your destiny. Please look at the week's objectives below. When you complete each objective, check it off so you can be certain you do not miss anything.

Learn about the seven mountains or spheres of influence (religion, family, education, government, media, art and entertainment, and business)			
Begin	n to discover what your mountain is		
Receive council from others pertaining to your mountain			
Begin to identify your role within the seven mountains (apostle, prophet, evangelist, pasto teacher)			
Begin to turn your desires into realities			
Begin to brainstorm and develop a plan of action to accomplish your destiny			
Learn and understand the value of daily Bible reading			
Read the following portions of scriptures:			
	Genesis 44:1-Exodus 7:25		
	Matthew 14:13-19:12		
	Psalm 18:37-23:6		



Proverbs 4:11-5:23

#### VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The following essential questions are perhaps some of the most important questions you need to answer. What am I created for? What am I supposed to do in my life? What is my purpose? What is my destiny?

As we progress through this manual, you will be asking the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit to reveal to you what your true destiny is. You will also ask the Lord to reveal everything that might be keeping you from fulfilling your true life's purpose. You may be surprised at the revelations you receive from God. Throughout this process, you might even discover that what you are doing right now, is not even close to what God has created you to do. Also keep in mind, your destiny can change and transition through various stages in your life. Let's begin to narrow down your destiny now.

#### THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS

The teaching on the revelation pertaining to the seven mountains of cultural influence has been public for many years now. This revelation seems to have originated in 1975 with Bill Bright, the founder of Campus Crusade and Loren Cunningham who founded Youth with a Mission. The premise of this teaching revolves around this belief: In order to truly transform any nation with the gospel of Jesus Christ, the seven mountains (also called spheres or facets) of society must be reached. The main seven mountains are: Religion, Family, Education, Government, Media, Arts and Entertainment, and Business. Within these seven mountains are numerous sub-divisions which we will not go into very much.

It is worthy to note that not every job or ministry call fits clearly into one of the mountains. Certainly, the medical field, science, and engineering all have their part in shaping culture, but when these are not easily fit into one of the seven mountains, it does not disqualify those who feel their destiny fits into one of these sub-divisions.

#### RELIGION MOUNTAIN

Most societies have some type of belief in a higher being or multiple higher beings. In eastern countries, religions tend to be polytheistic (many gods) or idolatrous. In western countries, Christianity and Catholicism are predominant, even if becoming less of an influence than in recent history.

The Christian Church should have great influence in all spheres that make up a society. It is the Church's responsibility to reach lost souls with the love and gospel of Jesus Christ. It is the Church's mandate to expand the kingdom of God worldwide.

You might not even know it, but God may be calling you to quit your job, close your business, and sell your possessions to influence this mountain. The Lord might be commissioning you to become a full-time pastor of a church, a missionary, or an evangelist crusade worker. This manual will help you determine if you are called to the Religion Mountain.

This is the main mountain my wife, Dawn and I have been called to. We previously ran several businesses, and all our time was occupied with being successful and making money. Years ago, the Lord instantly and radically shifted our value system. Within months, our businesses were shut down, 90% of our possessions were given away, and our cash was sown into other's ministries. We packed up the little we had left to attend ministry school, and became full-time missionaries. It was one of the best decisions we ever made.



Week 1: Your Destiny

#### FAMILY MOUNTAIN

In all healthy societies, the family is a cornerstone of the community. It is within the family where children often learn values and morals. Without a strong family, children can easily become victims of violence, substance abuse, or sexual promiscuity. It is the devil's plan to divide and destroy the family structure. If satan is able to accomplish his plan, the family structure will crumble.

In Mark 3:24-25, Jesus gave insight into the importance of unity. The Bible says:

<sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Unfortunately, families worldwide are under constant and prolonged attack from the enemy. The devil knows how powerful healthy families are, and he is the reason why there is an epidemic of divorce, fatherlessness, verbal, emotional, and/or sexual abuse, pornography, homosexual marriage, and other negative influences. The devil does everything he can to destroy family unity.

God is calling both biological and spiritual mothers and fathers to help bring order to the turmoil the enemy has unleashed upon the family structure. God is desiring to heal, restore, purify, and redeem broken marriages, families, and lives. I believe we are living in the time when God is really turning the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.<sup>17</sup> In the weeks ahead, we will learn more about creating healthy marriages and families.

You may be called to influence the Family Mountain. The Lord might even ask you to quit your job or close your business in order to be the father or mother He wants you to be. If God does ask you to exit your job, I believe He will provide a way for your financial needs.

Perhaps the Lord is calling you to be a spiritual father or mother to broken youths. Maybe you are being called into family counseling or mentorship. Possibly, you are being instructed to become a stay-at-home mom or dad. If so, this manual will help you determine if you are called to the Family Mountain.

#### EDUCATION MOUNTAIN

In years past, the United States education system incorporated the Bible, prayer, and biblical values in the public school system. Unfortunately, this is not the case today. The God of the Bible has been expelled from the Education Mountain.

Students in the public education system are now being inundated with liberal ideologies, antichrist view points, and the acceptance of perverted sexuality. Our society is being indoctrinated with false, biased, and anti-biblical information. This type of teaching pushes students further away from God, the Bible, and truth. Since this mountain forms the mind and hearts of new generations of adults, this can result in a sick, Christ rejecting nation.

In order to combat this, we need true lovers of the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit to be positioned in the Education Mountain. Christians are the light of the world. <sup>18</sup> It is our responsibility to shine bright for others to see.

Malachi 4:5-6: Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> And he will turn

The hearts of the fathers to the children,

And the hearts of the children to their fathers,

Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Matthew 5:14: You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.





Our school system is in desperate need of a re-introduction of biblical truths and Bible-centric values. This is a major key in the renewal and restoration in America's educational system.

Perhaps you are called to the Education Mountain. You might desire to be a teacher, principal, student counselor, bus driver, or anything else involved in the school system. The people who influence the education sphere will most likely impact the Family Mountain as well. This manual will help you determine if you are called to the Education Mountain.

#### GOVERNMENT MOUNTAIN

The Government or Political Mountain is extremely important. The character, values, morality, or lack thereof in a country's leadership will certainly impact the nation. Let's look at the Bible together and see what it says in this regard. In Proverbs 14:34 the Bible says:

<sup>34</sup> Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people.

The Bible clearly states that when a nation is righteous, it is exalted. However, when it is ruled by sin, it is a disgrace. The only way for a person to become righteous—or right with God—is by receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Let's now look at a national leader recorded in the Bible who did right in the sight of the Lord. His name was Hezekiah. In 2 Kings 18:1-8 the Bible says:

<sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea the son of Elah, king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign. <sup>2</sup> He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah. <sup>3</sup> And he did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done.

<sup>4</sup> He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan. <sup>5</sup> He trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor who were before him. <sup>6</sup> For he held fast to the Lord; he did not depart from following Him, but kept His commandments, which the Lord had commanded Moses. <sup>7</sup> The Lord was with him; he prospered wherever he went. And he rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him. <sup>8</sup> He subdued the Philistines, as far as Gaza and its territory, from watchtower to fortified city.

In 2 Chronicles chapter 31 we see additional reforms King Hezekiah made to honor the Lord. Verse 10 sums up how the Lord blessed the entire nation for their faithfulness to Him, initiated by Hezekiah.

<sup>10</sup> And Azariah the chief priest, from the house of Zadok, answered him and said, "Since the people began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat and have plenty left, for the Lord has blessed His people; and what is left is this great abundance."



By looking at examples from the Bible, we can see how a country can prosper when its leaders follow the Lord. Likewise, it is clear to see how a nation degenerates when its leader is corrupt and wicked. This was the case when King Ahab ruled over Israel.

Ahab was an evil ruler. In 1 Kings 16:33 the Bible says:

<sup>33</sup> And Ahab made a wooden image. Ahab did more to provoke the Lord God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him.

Not only was Ahab an evil ruler, but he was stirred by his horrific wife Jezebel.<sup>19</sup> Together they reigned with corruption and defiled the land and God's people. Their tyranny resulted in major defilement. Jezebel herself was involved in a bloody massacre,<sup>20</sup> harlotries, and witchcraft.<sup>21</sup>

Ahab was so delusional in his sin he thought good was evil, and evil good. Listen to the conversation Ahab had with one of the Lord's most faithful prophets, Elijah. Ahab and Elijah's dialogue is recorded in 1 Kings 18:17-19:

<sup>17</sup> Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, "Is that you, O troubler of Israel?"

<sup>18</sup> And he answered, "I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house have, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the Lord and have followed the Baals. <sup>19</sup> Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

Ahab and Jezebel led the nation to worship Baal, a false god. They also instated false prophets to minister to the people. Their debauchery left the nation in a broken, sick, and corrupt condition.

I think we have made it clear why the Government Mountain needs to be inhabited by Godloving, and God-fearing Christians. The goal is to put in place righteous political leaders that will positively affect all aspects of government.

You may be called into the Government Mountain. Perhaps your heart burns for the righteousness of your nation. You might be called to be the next mayor, senator, governor, prime minister, or president. This manual will help you determine if you belong in the Government Mountain.

<sup>21 2</sup> Kings 9:22: Now it happened, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, "Is it peace, Jehu?" So he answered, "What peace, as long as the harlotries of your mother Jezebel and her witchcraft are so many?"



<sup>19 1</sup> Kings 21:25: But there was no one like Ahab who sold himself to do wickedness in the sight of the Lord, because Jezebel his wife stirred him up.

<sup>1</sup> Kings 18:4: For so it was, while Jezebel massacred the prophets of the Lord, that Obadiah had taken one hundred prophets and hidden them, fifty to a cave, and had fed them with bread and water.

#### MEDIA MOUNTAIN

The Media Mountain includes news sources from television, radio, newspapers, books, magazines, Internet news, and blog style sites. The media has the potential to sway popular opinion on current issues based upon their writings. Sadly, their information is not always truthful or accurate. This was clearly seen by the propaganda generated across the world during the World War II era. Consider the media's influence when reflecting on the fact that the biases and misleading nature of the news reported during that time, fueled the war, resulted in millions of horrific deaths, and delayed it's end for years.

Fortunately, there has been a rise in Christian news services. However, to bring transformation to the Media Mountain, Christians who are called into this type of work must be willing to report righteously and truthfully in the secular marketplace. They must fear God more than man.

Perhaps you are called into the Media Mountain. The Lord may call you on a worldwide National Geographic excursion reporting on various ethnic cultures. Perhaps the Lord might ask you to become a journalist and record the increasing persecution and murder Christians are facing globally. Regardless of what mountain you are called to, this manual will help place you.

#### ART AND ENTERTAINMENT MOUNTAIN

The Art and Entertainment Mountain contains some of the most influential forces shaping society. The genres of filmmaking, television, music, performing arts, and social media fall into this mountain. The people in this sphere drive cultural values, morals, standards, and tastes. This mountain also significantly influences the youth. Hollywood and New York City greatly influences this mountain.

It is sad to say, but most current TV shows, movies, and music have a strong appeal towards sex, drugs, and rock-n-roll. Therefore, the body of Christ needs powerful, righteous men and women to invade this sphere of influence. Christians who enter into this mountain cannot be influenced by money, power, or position. They must be firmly grounded on the rock.<sup>22</sup>

Is it possible you are called to the Art and Entertainment Mountain? Perhaps you have a gift in acting. Maybe God has blessed you with physical beauty. You could be a super model for Jesus. Perhaps you have a gift of screen writing, or maybe you have an eye behind a camera. If you are not sure if you are called to this sphere, this manual will help you find out.

#### BUSINESS MOUNTAIN

The world we live in is greatly influenced by money. It costs money to buy groceries, travel on vacation, and buy a car. It also costs money to advance the kingdom of God. There are many people who have had to leave the mission field due to a lack of finances. I understand the Lord provides, but He often uses people to provide for His ministers. If you are living in poverty, it is hard to sow financially into God's work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: <sup>27</sup> and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.



Matthew 7:24-27: Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: <sup>25</sup> and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

The ability to create wealth through enterprise, ingenuity, creativity, and hard work is a great gift to possess. The economic systems and markets that transpire when citizens are free to buy and sell becomes the life force of the nation. This can include anything from mom-and-pop shops to Fortune 500 corporations.

It is past time for Christians to invade the Business Mountain. When you think about it, Christians really should be coming up with all the best business strategies. We have direct access to Almighty God who is the giver of divine revelation.

The body of Christ must embrace its responsibility to train up those who are called into the marketplace. We also need to manage businesses while providing leadership with integrity and honesty. I believe it is the Lord's will to make His people prosperous. I also believe God desires His people to use the wealth given to them to finance the work of kingdom expansion.

If you are called into the Business Mountain, you will need to have a kingdom mindset. The plan of acquiring wealth should not solely be upon building your own empire, but rather advancing His. There is nothing wrong with having money and being financially secure. I think all Christians should be. The Bible says the Lord will make us the head and not the tail.<sup>23</sup> We should be ahead of the world in all areas including finances.

Do you know if you are called to the Business Mountain? Does your heart burn to start and create new businesses? Do you desire to work on Wall Street? Perhaps your ambitions aren't quite so large, but only want to start a small business selling flowers. Whatever your business desire is, you must operate with integrity and a kingdom mindset. If you are not certain you belong in this mountain, this manual will help you discover that.

In the following weekly activations, we help you focus on what mountain or mountains you best occupy. I encourage you to fully participate in the activations and write down your results and revelations in the space provided. After you receive revelation on what you were created to do here on earth, you will need to overcome obstacles that might be blocking your path. In Weeks 3-7, we focus on removing those road blocks. Before you begin your activation for today, I would love to pray for you.

#### CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?

In the name of Jesus Christ, I speak an alignment to your God-given spirit, soul, and body right now. I say come into your proper order. I speak to your spiritual ears and eyes to clearly hear and see what the Heavenly Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit are doing right now in your life. I declare you will receive everything the Lord has for you as you go through this manual. I call forth life-changing revelation to transpire for you right now in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Deuteronomy 28:13: And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.



#### DAY 1 ACTIVATION

#### WHAT'S YOUR MOUNTAIN?

Date
Now that you have an understanding of the Seven Mountains or spheres of cultural influence, where do you belong? In the days and weeks ahead, this is the question we will focus on answering. Fortunately, God already has the answer waiting for you. You just need to get it from Him. Sometimes God will download it directly into you. Other times you might have to search it out a little. <sup>24</sup> Let's begi by answering the following question. Be sure to record your answers, and be prepared to share them.
1) When you read the various descriptions of each mountain, did you feel your spirit "leaping for joy in any of the mountains? If so, which one(s)? If not, why not?

#### DAY 1 BIBLE READING PLAN

#### THE INSPIRATION OF GOD

The Daily Bible Reading Plan is extremely important to complete each day. The Bible says in 2 Timothy 3:16-17:

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The Bible is written by human beings, but it is inspired by God. The Bible is our handbook or field guide on how to navigate life. It is our standard for living. By reading your Bible, understanding what God is speaking to you, and applying His words, you will be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The following Daily Bible Reading Plan is the same arrangement the One Year Bible® uses. I really like this breakdown of the Bible because the reader gets a daily dose of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm, and Proverb. When you read the Bible this way, you will see how amazing the Old and New Testaments flow together. I pray you will read your Bible daily, and God will encounter you powerfully through His word.

Proverbs 25:2: It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.



- Genesis 1:1-2:25
- Matthew 1:1-2:12
- Psalm 1:1-6
- Proverbs 1:1-6

2) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.



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#### DAY 2 ACTIVATION

THE COUNCIL OF OTHERS
Date
After yesterday's activation, did you receive any revelation from the Lord regarding your mountain(s)? Sometimes it can be difficult to hear clearly from the Lord regarding your own circumstances or directions. This is why it can be beneficial to receive counsel, guidance, and advice from others. <sup>25</sup> Ultimately though, whatever advice you receive from other people needs to be confirmed to you by the Lord.  In my life personally, I have received council from many people. Some of the most significant decisions I have ever made came from the counsel of other people. However, I did not respond to their words until the Lord confirmed the words to me specifically.
1) By the end of the week, ask five people who know you what mountain(s) they think you belong in. Be sure to record the person's name and their comments below. Be prepared to share the feedback you receive.
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e)			

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#### DAY 2 BIBLE READING PLAN

#### YOUR TWO-EDGED SWORD

Regularly reading your Bible has some major benefits. The Bible is the Word of God. It is the double-edged sword you use in spiritual combat. It is a weapon of warfare. No warrior goes into battle without his weapon. So too, the Christian warrior must have the Word of God firmly sealed in his heart.

In Ephesians 6:10-18, the Bible speaks about the Christian's full armor of God. For now, I want to draw your attention to verse 17. The Bible says:

<sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

The Bible also says in Hebrews 4:12:

<sup>12</sup> 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 discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Before you begin your daily Bible reading, I want to draw your attention back to the first phrase in Hebrews 4:12. The Bible says:

<sup>12a</sup> For the word of God is living and powerful...

The Bible is not merely a book with words on the pages. The words contained in the Bible are alive. During your daily reading time, you will find certain Bible verses or phrases that seem to jump off the page at you. That is God speaking directly to you. His word is living and powerful. When God speaks to you, it is very valuable to write down the revelations you have received.



- Genesis 3:1-4:26
- Matthew 2:13-3:6
- Psalm 2:1-12
- Proverbs 1:7-9

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#### DAY 3 ACTIVATION

#### YOUR ROLE WITHIN THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS

If you are still struggling to determine your destiny call within one of the seven mountains, don't worry. We are still in the very early stages of this manual, and as you go through this course you will receive new tools and revelations from the Holy Spirit. It is also possible that your destiny is buried deep within you. We will let the Holy Spirit excavate and pull it out.

Regardless if you know the exact mountain you are called to yet or not, do the following exercises as best you can. Relax and have fun.

#### IDENTIFYING YOUR ROLE WITHIN THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS

The Apostle Paul, directed by the Holy Spirit, gave great insight into various functions and roles a person can have. The insight is found in Ephesians 4:11-12. It is known as the five-fold ministry. I believe every person functions in at least one of these roles, regardless of what mountain they operate in. However, some people operate at much higher levels in those roles than others, but all have a role. Let's look at the verses together, and then we will break each role down and look at them in greater detail. The Bible says:

<sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

According to the scriptures, the main purpose of the five-fold ministry gifts is to equip and edify other people. However, each role in the five-fold has a different "job description." Let's briefly look at these in greater detail. We will first look at the biblical understanding of the five-fold of each role, and then apply them to one of the seven mountains.

#### APOSTLE

The word, "apostle" simply means an ambassador of the gospel who is sent out on a mission. They have been equipped with supernatural power and spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit to fulfill the mission. Apostolic ministry usually involves laying a solid Christian foundation.

In the case of Paul and Barnabas, we see this expressed in church planting as they preached the gospel in new areas. The apostles in the scriptures often worked in teams. An example of an apostolic person operating in the Business Mountain could be somebody running multiple businesses, and training their employees to run them.

#### PROPHET

A prophet is one who speaks, or communicates a message authoritatively, as moved by the Holy Spirit. According to Deuteronomy 18:22, "If one prophecies in the name of Lord and the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him."



Prophetic people usually see visions, dream dreams, and hear God clearly. They often receive divine revelation directly from the Lord about any subject. An example of a person operating in the prophetic five-fold role in the Arts and Entertainment Mountain could be a scriptwriter in Hollywood.

If the scriptwriter is able to touch the heart of Father God, hear what is on His mind, and then write a movie script according to God's design, they could be operating in the five-fold prophetic role in the Arts and Entertainment Mountain. This is a very important and needed ministry call.

#### **EVANGELIST**

An evangelist is someone who desires that all should come to know the truth that God loves everyone so much that He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for their redemption, or someone who is gifted to proclaim this message.

Evangelists are often identified as "salespeople." They are able to present the gospel in way for others to easily understand, and then respond to. A possible example of "an evangelist" operating in the Government Mountain could be a presidential candidate. It is their desire to successfully communicate their beliefs, stances, value system, and positions, and then "sell their view points" to voters.

#### PASTOR

The word, "pastor" simply means, "shepherd." Pastors are usually gifted to guide, lead, and set an example for other Christians.

An example of a person operating in a pastoral role in the Education Mountain could be a high school volleyball coach. The coach often develops a close relationship her athletes. The coach will attempt to guide, lead, and prepare the team to be successful.

#### **TEACHER**

A teacher is someone who is able to understand the more difficult things of God and explain them in a way that is easy to understand and live by in a person's daily life. A person operating in the five-fold role as a teacher in the Family Mountain might be a mother. The mother will often teach their children what is right and wrong, while establishing boundaries.

1) Now that we have established what the various five-fold ministry roles are, what category do you fall into? In the space below, write down what you think. Why do you think you operate in that role?
Do other people agree with you?



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#### DAY 3 BIBLE READING PLAN

#### DEFEAT THE DEVIL

In the days past, we have learned the value of reading the Bible. We saw how the Bible is the inspired Word of God. We also saw how it is your two-edged sword. Today, we will see how this sword is used to combat the devil.

When Jesus was tempted by the devil in Matthew 4:1-11,<sup>26</sup> Jesus used the Word of God to combat him. In verses 4, 6, and 7, Jesus said, "It is written..." quoting, Deuteronomy 8:3,<sup>27</sup> Psalm 91:11-12,<sup>28</sup> and Deuteronomy 6:16.<sup>29</sup> So too, you combat the enemy with the Word of God. It is important therefore, you know the Bible.

- Genesis 5:1-7:24
- Matthew 3:7-4:11
- Psalm 3:1-8
- Proverbs 1:10-19

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- Matthew 4:1-11: Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. <sup>3</sup> Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." <sup>4</sup> 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." <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone." <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God." <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve." <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.
- Deuteronomy 8:3: So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.
- Psalm 91:11-12: For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. <sup>12</sup> In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 29 Deuteronomy 6:16: You shall not tempt the LORD your God as you tempted Him in Massah.



#### DAY 4 ACTIVATION

#### DESIRES INTO REALITY

Date
Did you know it was God who placed the call upon your life and imparted those desires into your heart? God has placed so much inside of you. It is part of your responsibility to get on the same page as Him, so you can fulfill your destiny. I hope you are getting excited about identifying the call on your life and uncovering your heart's desires. Over the next three day's activations, you will begin to turn your heart's desires into reality.  However, before you jump into major life changing decisions, you need to do some research, planning, and praying. You should explore and evaluate your personal goals and calling on your life. You can then use this information to build a comprehensive and thoughtful plan.  Developing a plan will force you to think through important issues that you may not have considered. Your plan can become a valuable tool to follow as the Lord begins to stretch and mold you.
It will serve as a blueprint for moving forward into your destiny.
1) Begin by brain storming your ideas by answering the following questions. The premise of the questions will answer this primary question: What does it practically look like for me to step into my destiny? Record your answers below and be prepared to share them.
a) What mountain am I interested in influencing?
b) What do I like to do with my time?



c)	How will I logically be able to pay my bills?
d)	How will I be able to take care of my family?
e)	Do I have the support of my family, especially my spouse?



#### DAY 4 BIBLE READING PLAN

#### BE NOT DECEIVED

I am such a huge believer in daily reading my Bible, because of what Jesus spoke in Luke 21:8 and Mark 13:22. Let's look at those scriptures together. Jesus said:

<sup>8</sup> Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, "I am He," and, "The time has drawn near." Therefore do not go after them.

<sup>22</sup> For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

An antidote to being deceived is to know the truth. It is the truth that will set you free.<sup>30</sup> The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and it is truth.

Jesus is also known as "the Word." This is validated by looking at the following two scriptures.

#### 1 John 5:7

<sup>7</sup> For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

#### John 1:1

- <sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God
- Genesis 8:1-10:32
- Matthew 4:12-25
- Psalm 4:1-8
- Proverbs 1:20-23

2) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord from the Bible.							



# DAY 5 ACTIVATION

# BRAINSTORMING

Date
1) We will pick up where we left off yesterday. Again, the premise of the questions below, will answer this primary question: What does it practically look like for me to step into my destiny? Record your answers below and be prepared to share them.
a) What skills, resources, and giftings do I have?
b) What do others say I am good at?
c) How much time do I have to devote to making some life changes?



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d)	Do I have any hobbies or interests that can help me?					
e)	How great are my risks?					
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## DAY 5 BIBLE READING PLAN

### THE BIBLE IS A DOORWAY

To help whet your appetite for the weeks ahead, you should know the Bible is actually a doorway into the heavenly realm. Later in this manual, you will learn how to use the living and powerful Word of God as a gateway to encounter God on a personal level. The Bible is actually a doorway to experience the heavenly realm here on earth.

- Genesis 11:1-13:4
- Matthew 5:1-26
- Psalm 5:1-12
- Proverbs 1:24-28



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# DAY 6 ACTIVATION

# DEVELOPING A PLAN

Date	
1) We will pick up where we left off in the previous days. Remember, the premise of the questions below, will answer this primary question: What does it practically look like for me to step into my destiny? Record your answers below and be prepared to share them.	
a) What additional skills and experience do I have?	
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b) What services or products can I offer? Is there a book I can write, or DVD to produce?	
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c) What equipment or supplies will I need?	
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d) What are my re	sources?
e) Do I have a sup	port system around me like a church, intercessors, an overseer, or a pastor?
	DAY 6 BIBLE READING PLAN
• Genesis 13:5-1	
• Matthew 5:27-	
• Psalm 6:1-10	
• Proverbs 1:29-	33
2) In the space below, from the Bible.	write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you



# DAY 7 ACTIVATION

REST	IN THE	LORD
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Date
The first week of this course may have been a "game changer" for you. However, I strongly encourage you not to make any major changes in your life just yet. Today is a day for you to rest in the Lord pertaining to the new revelations you have received this week.  Did you know the Bible actually promises an opportunity for us to enter into God's rest? The scriptures say in Hebrews 4:1:
<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.
1) What does it look like to you to rest in the Lord? Perhaps you want to turn on some soft instrumental music, sit on the couch, and let God speak to you. Maybe you want to enjoy a walk in nature with the Heavenly Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. How about a wonderful walk on the beach? Position yourself today to rest in the Lord. I really encourage you to spend at least 15-minutes today resting in the Lord. Write your experiences down in the space below, and be prepared to share what you wrote.
DAY 7 BIBLE READING PLAN
• Genesis 16:1-18:15
• Matthew 6:1-24
• Psalm 7:1-17
• Proverbs 2:1-5
2) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.



# **Week 2: Dreaming with God**

## WEEK 2 OBJECTIVES

od is in a great mood, and He wants to help you fulfill your heart desires. This week you will focus on dreaming with God. What are some of your long lost dreams? This week will help you rekindle those dreams. Please look at the week's objectives below. When you complete each objective, check it off so you can be certain you do not miss anything. The objectives for this week include:

Have a roundtable talk discussing Week 1: Your Destiny
Purposefully connect with one person in your small group sometime this week. Make sure every person has someone to contact. You can connect via: Facebook, texting, email, telephone, Facetime, Skype, actual face to face conversation, or some other means. Find out how they are doing with the daily activations. You can encourage or pray for them if needed.
Discover 100 dreams or desires you have with God
Learn what God's heart is for your dreams
Begin to expect God to help you fulfill your dreams
Read the following portions of scriptures:

- ☐ Genesis 18:16-31:16
- □ Matthew 6:25-10:23
- □ Psalm 8:1-12:8
- □ Proverbs 2:6-3:15



### WEEK 2 GROUP ACTIVATION

### ROUNDTABLE TALK ON WEEK 1: YOUR DESTINY

<b>Date</b>	

It is highly recommended that you do Destiny Activated in a group with others. There are a number of reasons to do this course in a group setting. Some of those reasons include: developing friendships, accountability, the feeling of accomplishing a common task as a team, walking on the same path with others, establishing connections, and having support from others.

I really encourage you to connect with others in your group at the minimal of once per week. The length of the group activation should be from 20-45 minutes. It is not my desire to micromanage your group discussions at all, but let me give you some helpful suggestions to make the group experience a pleasant one for every person.

1) Start by breaking yourselves randomly into small groups. I recommend the small groups be around four to seven people large. I encourage you to establish groups with people you do not know very well. This might even mean that spouses are in separate groups. It is not necessary that the groups stay the same for each continuing week. I actually recommend forming new groups each week so you have an opportunity to connect with more people.

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- d) Did you understand the importance of daily reading your Bible?
- e) What were some of the comments other people made pertaining to what mountain they think you belong to? Do you agree with those comments?
- f) What role do you think you play within the mountain you are called to? What do other think?
- **g)** Were you able to begin developing a plan to help you think through important issues that you may not have considered?
- **h)** Were you able to rest in the Lord this week?
- i) Did you receive any revelation from the Lord during your Daily Bible Reading time?
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## YOUR HEART'S DESIRES

Dreaming with God does not necessarily mean going to sleep and having a dream, but it could. What I am after this week is to really uncover what is in your heart. What are your heart's desires? The Apostle Paul had a heart's desire and prayer to God that the people of Israel would be saved.<sup>31</sup>

More than you may realize, God is desiring to fulfill your dreams, desires, and goals. It is more than likely He put those desires within you to begin with. Listen to King David's writings in the Book of Psalms.

### Psalm 20:4:

<sup>4</sup> May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose.

### Psalm 21:2:

<sup>2</sup> You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah

### Psalm 37:4:

<sup>4</sup> Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

I also want to draw your attention to one of Jesus' final prayers. Jesus' prayer was for all believers throughout history. John recorded Jesus' words in John 17:22:

<sup>22</sup> And the glory which You gave Me I have given them [all believers in Jesus], that they may be one just as We are one.

Jesus' words are very difficult for the human mind to understand. If Jesus is in your heart, then you are one with the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit. The desires you have in your heart are more than likely placed there automatically because of your relationship with God. The activations to follow will help pull out your heart's desires and put them into action.



### DAY 8 ACTIVATION

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In today's activation, I want you to dream with God. Even if your dreams seem self-centered, write them down. I believe God desires to give you even the little pleasures in life. Sometimes those little pleasures can give you a taste of just how much the Lord loves you. After all, He knows everything about you, even the number of hairs you have.<sup>32</sup>

### AIR JORDAN SHOES TESTIMONY

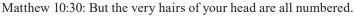
Let me share a quick testimony. Back in the 1980s, the great basketball star Michael Jordan had just released his shoe brand. Air Jordan shoes were the most popular shoes to hit the market during that time. When I was in middle school, my good friend really wanted a pair. Unfortunately, he came from a poor family, and the cost of those shoes were about four times more expensive than any other shoes.

My friend was not very popular in school, and kind of dressed in run down clothes. This resulted in our classmates making fun of him. As a consequence, his self-esteem was pretty low. His mom decided to get him Air Jordans against her logical mind. Believe it or not, but those shoes significantly changed my friend's life. All of a sudden students stopped making fun of him. His self-esteem also changed. Even to this day, he recognizes that moment in his life of getting Air Jordans as being pivotal.

It seems like a goofy story, but I believe the Lord stirred my friend's mom's heart to get him those shoes. She was a financially poor, single mother barely making it. Against all logic she should not have spent the money on those shoes. However, I believe the Lord moved her heart to get those shoes for my friend because of His great love for my friend. My friend may never see it that way, but I do.

1) No matter how selfish your dreams or heart desire's may seem, go ahead and write them down in the space provided. If you want a pair of Air Jordans, go ahead and write it down. Each day you will write down 25 dreams until you reach one hundred dreams. It doesn't matter what order you write them down in, but you can categorize your dreams if you like. Maybe you will want to arrange your dreams to the following categories: personal, spiritual, family, or other. The choices are up to you. Be prepared to share what you have written.

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# DAY 8 BIBLE READING PLAN

- Genesis 18:16-19:38
- Matthew 6:25-7:14
- Psalm 8:1-9
- Proverbs 2:6-15



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# DAY 9 ACTIVATION

# 50 DREAMS WITH GOD

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	Write down 25 more dreams you have. This will put you up to 50 total. Have you been finding it d or easy to dream with God? Do you believe God wants to help you accomplish your dreams, goals desires?
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• Genesis 20:1-22:24	
• Matthew 7:15-29	
• Psalm 9:1-12	
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# DAY 10 ACTIVATION

# 75 DREAMS WITH GOD

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	Write down 25 more dreams you have. This will put you up to 75 total. Answer the following same stions as yesterday. Have you been finding it hard or easy to dream with God? Do you believe God its to help you accomplish your dreams, goals, and desires?
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	DAY 10 BIBLE READING PLAN
	• Genesis 23:1-24:51
	• Matthew 8:1-17
	• Psalm 9:13-20
	• Proverbs 3:1-6
	In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you the Bible.



# DAY 11 ACTIVATION

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# DAY 12 ACTIVATION

## GOD'S HEART FOR YOUR DREAMS

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they v	Now that you have a list of 100 dreams you want to accomplish with God, you need to find out is on His heart for your dreams today. Start by asking Father God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit what want to accomplish today for you on your list. Listen to what They will say to you. You may hear aber in your head that correlates to the order in which you numbered your dreams, or God may
	to you in another way.
you no	After you determine what dream He wants you to focus on today, ask if there is anything eed to do to receive or accomplish that dream. By doing this, you will be developing a deeper onship with the Lord, and learning how to hear His voice. You will also be learning what is on His for you today.
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with (	Let me give you an example. Below, I have listed ten out of a hundred of my personal dreams
	I want to be a very successful book author. When I say successful, I mean I want my books to have a global impact.
	I want to be able to sing and play guitar beautifully. When I say beautifully, I mean most rational people would say it is pleasant sounding to the ears.
	I want to be a crusade evangelist.
4)	I want to learn how to surf.
5)	I want my own home as a base camp to launch from. Dawn and I have been "homeless" for the past seven years while we have been on the mission field.
6) _	I want to go on a paid-in-full chartered deep sea fishing trip.
7)	I want to go on a paid-in-full cruise at least two times per year with Dawn.
8)	I want to have a missionary training school that activates and equips people.
<b>(</b> )	I want to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out
	demons. I want to have unlimited free air miles to travel to regions the Lord wants me
	to an

Now that I have my list of dreams in front of me, I need to ask God what is on His heart for me today regarding these dreams. If I hear in my mind the Lord speak to me saying, "#1," Then I know the Lord wants to talk to me about being a successful book author.

I will need to get further revelation from the Lord regarding this dream so I can begin to accomplish that dream. I will need to find out my role in co-partnering with God today to fulfill the dream.



The Lord may speak to me saying, "Nathan, I want you to send your query letter of your latest book to Simon & Schuster Publishing House in New York City today." Or, perhaps I may hear in my mind the Lord speak something totally different. He may say, "Nathan, My timing is perfect. I want you to rest in Me and watch Me work on your behalf. I hold the key to every door. I've got your keys. We will open that door when the time is right."

Whatever revelation I receive from God is invaluable. If I am told to send my query letter to New York City, I will have direction for the day. If I am told to rest in God, then I don't have to go through the process of unnecessary heavy labor, burdens, and stress.

It is crucial for me to hear what God is speaking personally to me about my situations. Both of the above example words from the Lord invoke different responses and actions on my part. Like David in the Old Testament, I need to know the strategy from the Lord in order to be successful and victorious. (See 2 Samuel 5:17-25.<sup>33</sup>) So do you.

1) In today's activation, I want you to practice hearing God's voice speak to you in your mind. What dream does He want to emphasize to you today? What does He want you to do pertaining to that dream? In the space below, write your revelations. Please be prepared to share with other people.

And the Lord said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Then the Philistines went up once again and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. <sup>23</sup> Therefore David inquired of the Lord, and He said, "You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees. <sup>24</sup> And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the Lord will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines." <sup>25</sup> And David did so, as the Lord commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.



<sup>2</sup> Samuel 5:17-25: Now when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. And David heard of it and went down to the stronghold. <sup>18</sup> The Philistines also went and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. <sup>19</sup> So David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, "The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim. <sup>21</sup> And they left their images there, and David and his men carried them away.

# DAY 12 BIBLE READING PLAN

- Genesis 26:17-27:46
- Matthew 9:1-17
- Psalm 10:16-18
- Proverbs 3:9-10

In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you om the Bible.



# DAY 13 ACTIVATION

# EXPECTING FULFILLED DREAMS

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dreams	od in the previous acti . I believe this is a ver He wants you to be su	ald take days, weeks, or even years to complete. You have already dreamt vations, but now it is time to anticipate and expect God fulfilling your y important activation so you can see God actually working on your accessful and happy because of His great love for you. He wants to fulfill
heart's of your	desires. I have provide dream listed on the pro-	will record the date in which you and God accomplished one of your ed you lines numbered 1-100. Each number correlates with the number revious pages. When you see your dream realized, date it in the space re your good news of God fulfilling your dreams with the people around
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•	Genesis 28:1-29:35
•	Matthew 9:18-38
•	Psalm 11:1-7
•	Proverbs 3:11-12
2) In the	ne space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you Bible.



# DAY 14 ACTIVATION

# RESTING FROM YOUR WORK

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One day in each week of this course, you will have a "rest day." God Himself also rested His work. You also deserve a break from your hard work. Check out the following scripture pas Genesis 2:1-3:	
<sup>1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.	
1) What does it look like to you to rest in the Lord? Perhaps you want to turn on some soft instrumental music, sit on the couch, and let God speak to you. Maybe you want to enjoy a walk in nature with the Heavenly Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. How about a wonderful walk on the beach? Position yourself today to rest in the Lord. I really encourage you to spend at least 15-minutes today resting in the Lord. Write your experiences down in the space below, and be prepared to share what you wrote.	



# DAY 14 BIBLE READING PLAN

- Genesis 30:1-31:16
- Matthew 10:1-23
- Psalm 12:1-8
- Proverbs 3:13-15

2) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.



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# **Week 3: Forgiveness**

## WEEK 3 OBJECTIVES

Delieve it is very important to remove the obstacles that might be hindering your walk with the Lord. Harboring unforgiveness, bitterness, and grudges are examples of the types of obstacles that must be removed. This week focuses on removing those barriers. Please look at the week's objectives below. When you complete each objective, check it off so you can be certain you do not miss anything. The objectives for this week include:

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	Have a roundtable talk discussing Week 2: Dreaming with God	
	emai	Purposefully connect with one person in your small group sometime this week. e sure every person has someone to contact. You can connect via: Facebook, texting, l, telephone, Facetime, Skype, actual face to face conversation, or some other means. out how they are doing with the daily activations. You can encourage or pray for them eded.
	Unde	rstand what forgiveness is and what does for you
	Unde	rstand the Forgiveness Triangle
	Forgi	ve your dad for wrongs or perceived wrongs
	Forgi	ve your mom for wrongs or perceived wrongs
	Forgive your immediate family members for wrongs or perceived wrongs	
	Forgive all others	
	Forgive yourself	
	Forgive God	
	Read the following portions of scriptures:	
		Genesis 31:17-43:34
		Matthew 10:24-14:12
		Psalm 13:1-18:36
		Proverbs 3:16-4:10



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### WEEK 3 GROUP ACTIVATION

## ROUNDTABLE TALK ON WEEK 2: DREAMING WITH GOD

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## INCREASING GOD'S OUTPOURING THROUGH YOU

Week 1 and Week 2 revolved around discovering your destiny and uncovering your heart's desires. Perhaps you learned information about yourself you did not know previously. The first two weeks were about self exploration and self-discovery. Are you excited about your new discoveries? You should be, because if God has instilled it in you—regardless of how big or small the world sees it—it is great!

Now that you have fresh revelation from the Lord of what you are created for, you need to align yourself with God's plan. Imagine yourself walking on a path towards your prize. Unfortunately, life's circumstances can leave you with a lot of obstacles to overcome. Those obstacles were never designed by God, but resulted from the sin of mankind. The focus for the next several weeks will be on removing the obstacles.

The first obstacle we will remove that may be blocking your destiny is unforgiveness. This week's activations revolve around forgiving those who have wronged you. When you extend grace and forgiveness to someone who has hurt you, it does not justify their actions, it simply sets you free from torment. When you forgive a person it does not eliminate a person's bad behavior, it simply gets you out of a prison you might be trapped in because of unforgiveness.

The Bible speaks a lot about forgiving others. It is an extremely important issue to the Lord. Unforgiveness is one of the most dangerous sins<sup>34</sup> a person can harbor. Let's look at some Bible verses together to back this point up.

Luke 6:37c:

... Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

### Ephesians 4:31-32:

<sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

### Matthew 6:14-15:

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Since our spirit-man is in Christ, it is therefore impossible to sin. (See 1 John 3:5.) The Bible goes on to say in 1 John 3:9: "Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God."

When I am speaking of sin or sinning, I am referring to the soul of a person. The soul consists of the mind, will, and emotions. Unfortunately, most people live out of the flesh or soul rather than living out of the spirit. The soul can carry many wounds, and be severely damaged. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will be removing sin out of the soul realm.



When a person receives Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, their spirit-man becomes instantly alive and made new. The spirit is instantly made one with the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you have been raised up together with Him, and are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (See Ephesians 2:6.)

### Mark 11:25-26:

<sup>25</sup> And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. <sup>26</sup> But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.

The words in the Bible are very alarming. Jesus said, "If you do not forgive, you will not be forgiven." If you are to fully experience the Lord's cleansing and forgiveness, you need to be able to forgive. Again, when you extend forgiveness it does not excuse somebody else's bad behavior, it opens the cage your bound in because of grudges, offenses, and unforgiveness. Let's now look at some truths surrounding forgiveness.

### UNDERSTANDING FORGIVENESS

• It is possible to forgive. Forgiveness is a choice, an act of your own free will.

• Jesus Christ commanded us to forgive.

The Lord instructed us to forgive others, so that we can be set free, and thus receive forgiveness ourselves. Forgiveness releases the grace of God to you and others.

• Forgiveness does not necessarily mean you will forget.

Forgiving another does not mean you will necessarily forget the offense against you, nor does it validate the other person's action as being right.

• Forgiveness comes from the heart.

True forgiveness must come from the heart, so healing can take place. This type of forgiveness allows God to bring all the hurt and pain to the surface. He will then take it from you and begin to heal you. The Bible instructs us to cast our burdens upon Jesus. Jesus said in Matthew 11:28-30:

- <sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
  <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.
- You may not want to forgive those who have wronged you.

Extending forgiveness often goes against our concept of justice. We want to administer vengeance for ourselves. The Bible teaches us in Romans 12:19:

<sup>19</sup> Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

As long as you carry a grudge toward others, you are in bondage to them. The grudge begins to control your mind and emotions, which depletes your energy and steals your peace. By extending grace and forgiveness, you are releasing the offender(s) to God. God is the Divine Judge, and will deal with them justly. Jesus told us in Luke 6:37a:



<sup>37a</sup> Judge not, and you shall not be judged.

Forgiveness on your part is not an admission or declaration of who is right or wrong, it is an instruction from God for us to do.

A person who chooses not to forgive can actually be taken advantage of by satan. That is a position you do not want to be in. Check out 2 Corinthians 2:10-11. The Bible says:

<sup>10</sup> Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one for your sakes in the presence of Christ, <sup>11</sup> lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

This may be a revelation to you, but forgiveness needs to be extended to the Lord, others, and yourself for wrongs or perceived wrongs. Take a moment to look at the Forgiveness Triangle. After you have reviewed the Triangle, please begin the activations.

## FORGIVENESS TRIANGLE

The Lord
(Heavenly Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit)

Forgiveness needs to be extended in each area.

Yourself

Others



## DAY 15 ACTIVATION

## FORGIVING YOUR DAD

In today's activation, we will focus on the "others" category in the Forgiveness Triangle. The "others" category consists of people, groups, and/or organizations. There is no doubt you have been mistreated in some way by another person. Perhaps your dad neglected you. Maybe your mom verbally abused you. Did a sibling say something to crush you? Perhaps a friend betrayed you. The degree of those wrongs can vary significantly. However, forgiveness must be extended regardless of the severity of the violation.

Jesus warns us about having anger in our hearts. In Matthew 5:21-25 the Bible says:

- <sup>21</sup> You have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment." <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause<sup>35</sup> shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, "Raca!" shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, "You fool!" shall be in danger of hell fire.
- <sup>23</sup> Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison.

Jesus said, "If you have anger in your heart, it is the same as murder." Those are serious words that commands an action on our part. We need to search our hearts and let the Lord reveal to us if there is anger in it. If there is, we need to extend forgiveness and grace to those who have made us angry to the point of harboring grudges, hatred, or unforgiveness.

Jesus also said in Matthew 5:43-44:

<sup>43</sup> You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." <sup>44</sup> But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.

As I have already mentioned, extending forgiveness does not justify or excuse the way you have been violated or mistreated by others. However, extending forgiveness does release you from the web of harbored bitterness. It sets you free of bitter roots of judgment.<sup>36</sup>

Hebrews 12:14-17: Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: <sup>15</sup> looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; <sup>16</sup> lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his



The New International Version (NIV) and the NU [26-edition of the Nestle-Aland Greek New Testament (N), and United Bible Societies 3rd edition (U)], texts omit, "without a cause."

1) I believe forgiving the people who have hurt you is a very serious issue with the Lord. I also think it should not be rushed through just to "check off" something on your today's to do list. I think you should take some time while doing the activations. Ask the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit to help you.

In regards to people who have harmed or hurt you, I want you to start at the top. Today's emphasis will be on your earthly father. Personally, I think I had a great dad. However, he is human. There were many things that he did or didn't do when he needed to, that severely hurt me over the years. These wounds caused me to harbor deep resentment and bitterness for years towards him. I needed to forgive my dad so I could be released from the cage I was bound in.

In today's activation you will get free of unforgiveness you might have towards your dad. We will do this by writing him a letter. The concern is not whether you ever show him the letter, or if he is even still alive. The point is to set you free from resentment. Be sure to ask the Lord to help reveal to you what needs to be in your letter. Let me give you a short example.

## Dear Dad,

I want to thank you for being my dad. I realize you weren't perfect. However, I'm tired of holding onto the pain you have caused me in various areas of my life. I choose to forgive you for not being the spiritual leader of the household. I forgive you for not being a stronger dad. I'm glad we were friends, but I didn't need a friend growing up, I needed a dad. I never felt I could openly talk with you about real life issues. As a consequence, I never felt our relationship was deeper than an inch thick...

Now it is your turn to write a letter to your dad. If your dad is deceased, you should still write

the letter. You want to be set free. If you never knew your dad, or were adopted, there are still issues you might need to work through. For example, you might need to forgive your dad for abandoning you, rejecting you, giving you away, not taking care of you, or even dieing. Let the Holy Spirit lead you. Take your time with this activation. It might even take you a few days to complete as new issues surface. If you need more space, use a separate notebook.

birthright. <sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.



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2) After you have your letter written, it is now time to appropriate the finished work of the cross. You can say the following prayer as a guide, or say your own.

## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS TOWARDS YOUR DAD

Lord, I forever release the hurt, anger, and pain to You that my dad has caused me. I lay my burdens at Your feet, for You and You alone are strong enough to bear them.

I release all negative feelings to You as well. I release all unforgiveness and vengeful thoughts I might have towards him to You. I ask You to remove all bondages and strongholds in my life from these past experiences. I choose to extend forgiveness to my dad. I release grace to him now.

Lord, I ask You to wash away all of these sins with Your precious blood. I also ask that You release Your healing virtue to heal me because of these wounds and sins. Lord, I choose to receive Your healing that You purchased for me. By Your stripes I am healed.<sup>37</sup>

Lord, will You please remove the enemy and close any and all doors that may be open pertaining to unforgiveness, which might allow the enemy access into my life. I ask for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.

Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



## DAY 15 BIBLE READING PLAN

- Genesis 31:17-32:12
- Matthew 10:24-11:6
- Psalm 13:1-6
- Proverbs 3:16-18

3) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.	



# DAY 16 ACTIVATION

# FORGIVING YOUR MOM

Date
In yesterday's activation, you focused on forgiving your dad for any hurts he may have caused you. Today's emphasis will be forgiving your mom. In Dawn and my personal ministry to others, we have found over and over again the main problems people have stem from mom and dad.  At one point, we ministered to a young woman who had a lot of major issues in her life. We asked her how her relationship with her mother was. She replied, "Oh, my mother was great. She is no longer alive now, but she was wonderful. I miss her so much. We had such a fabulous time together."  This woman's comment was shocking for me to hear. I felt I had received divine revelation from the Lord that this girl's primary problems stemmed from her relationship with her mother. As I began to ask further questions and pry into the matter a little more, interesting discoveries were made.  It turned out the mother was extremely verbally abusive when the young lady was growing up. Her mother was also very critical and could never be pleased. This resulted in major emotional wounds on this young woman's heart.  In addition to the wounds, she was harboring large amounts of resentment and unforgiveness. It had been buried deep inside without her even knowing. Now that her mother had passed, the mother had become a "saint" in her eyes. Consequently, her traumatic wounds were not healed. Dawn and I were able to lead her through prayers of forgiveness and she received a lot of breakthrough.
1) In today's activation you will get free of unforgiveness you might have towards your mom. Like yesterday, we will do this by writing her a letter. The concern is not whether you ever show her the letter, or if she is even still alive. The point is to set you free from resentment. If your mom is deceased, you should still write the letter. Be sure to ask the Lord to help reveal to you what needs to be in your letter.  I encourage you to take your time with this activation. It might even require several days to complete as new issues surface. If you never knew your mom, or were adopted, there are still issues you might need to work through. For example, you might need to forgive your mom for abandoning you, rejecting you, giving you away, not taking care of you, or even dieing. Let the Holy Spirit lead you. If you need more space, use a separate notebook.



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2) After you have your letter written, it is now time to appropriate the finished work of the cross. You can say the following prayer as a guide, or say your own.

## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS TOWARDS YOUR MOM

Lord, I forever release the hurt, anger, and pain to You that my mom has caused me. I lay my burdens at Your feet, for You and You alone are strong enough to bear them.

I release all negative feelings to You as well. I release all unforgiveness and vengeful thoughts I might have towards her to You. I ask You to remove all bondages and strongholds in my life from these past experiences. I choose to extend forgiveness to my mom. I release grace to her now.

Lord, I ask You to wash away all of these sins with Your precious blood. I also ask that You release Your healing virtue to heal me because of these wounds and sins. Lord, I choose to receive Your healing that You purchased for me. By Your stripes I am healed.<sup>38</sup>

Lord, will You please remove the enemy and close any and all doors that may be open pertaining to unforgiveness, which might allow the enemy access into my life. I ask for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.

Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



## DAY 16 BIBLE READING PLAN

- Genesis 32:13-34:31
- Matthew 11:7-30
- Psalm 14:1-7
- Proverbs 3:19-20

3) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.



# DAY 17 ACTIVATION

# FORGIVING IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

The last two activations centered on forgiving your parents. Sometimes the parents are not the main damaging people in a person's life. Dawn and I have ministered to people who were greatly wounded by other family members. We have prayed for people who were raped by their grandfather. Others were molested by their brother. One man was severely wounded from the verbal and emotional abuse he received from his grandmother. It is sad to say, but the family can be a very dangerous place.
1) In today's activation you will get free of unforgiveness you might have towards all other family members. Keep in mind, immediate family members would include: spouse, in-laws, children, step-children, grandfathers, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, or sisters.  Like in the days past, we will do this by writing him or her a letter. The concern is not whether you ever show him or her the letter, or if they are even alive. The point is to set you free from resentment. If the family member who harmed you is deceased, you should still write the letter. Be sure to ask the Lord to help reveal to you what needs to be in your letter.
I encourage you to take your time with this activation. It might even require several days to complete as new issues surface. You might even need to write several different letters. If there are too many letters to write, write the letter to the person who has been the most hurtful. If you choose not to write the other letters, be sure to include them in your prayer of forgiveness below. If you need more space, use a separate notebook.



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Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



# DAY 17 BIBLE READING PLAN

- Genesis 35:1-36:43
- Matthew 12:1-21
- Psalm 15:1-5
- Proverbs 3:21-26

2) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.	



# DAY 18 ACTIVATION

# FORGIVING ALL OTHERS

Date
How are you doing? Hopefully the Heavenly Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit have been doing some deep excavation in you. They want too. God wants to see you completely set free of issues in your soul so your ministry in whatever sphere of influence you are in will bear much fruit.  Over the past several days, we have dealt exclusively with forgiving the family. We put a lot of emphasis in forgiving family members because Jesus even knew how difficult the family can be. In Mark 6:4 the Bible says:
<sup>4</sup> But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house."
I hope you have thoroughly dealt with traumas that were caused you by your family. Today our focus is shifting to forgiving all others. This category would include: classmates, employees, employers co-workers, ex-boyfriends, ex-girlfriends, ex-husbands, ex-wives, pastors, church members, friends, roommates, road ragers, coaches, teachers, leaders, and anybody else you can think of.
1) We are not going to write a letter to these people, but you can if you want to. Instead, follow the prayer guide listed for you below. I encourage you to take your time with this activation. It might even require several days to complete as new issues surface.
PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS TOWARDS ALL OTHERS
Dear Lord, Your word says I am to forgive others even as You, through Christ, have forgiven me. Holy Spirit, will you please reveal to me those people against whom I hold bitterness, resentment, and unforgiveness. I desire to extend the same patience, kindness, and forgiveness You have extended towards me. I understand that my forgiveness of others releases both myself and others to receive Your grace, mercy, and forgiveness. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.
If there are people, groups, or organizations you need to forgive, please list them in the space provided. If you need more space, use a separate notebook.
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Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



# DAY 19 ACTIVATION

## FORGIVING YOURSELF

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I want to draw your attention back to the Forgiveness Triangle we looked at previously. On the Forgiveness Triangle there are three main points of forgiveness. By way of review, they are: The Lord, yourself, and others. Fortunately we have already dealt with the "others" category. Today you get to forgive yourself. Let me share a quick testimony.

## LEUKEMIA HEALED TESTIMONY

I have an amazing wife. Her name is Dawn. In 2007 she was diagnosed with leukemia. Leukemia is a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow where blood cells are formed. The disease develops when blood cells produced in the bone marrow grow out of control.

Dawn is an "all natural girl" and was not going to proceed forward with conventional medicine. She was not interested in being treated with: chemotherapy, corticosteroids, tyrosine kinase inhibitors, stem cell transplants, drugs, or radiation of the brain or spinal cord. That was her choice. There is no condemnation or judgment if a person chooses the conventional route.

What was really interesting to us though, Dawn was "Miss Health Fanatic USA." At that time, she primarily ate organic food, regularly did cardiovascular exercise, and lifted weights with me daily at the gym. From a physical fitness standpoint there was no reason to have this sort of sickness.

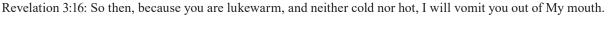
At that time, Dawn and I were casual church goers. We would go to church weekly and read our Bibles, but there was no real fruit. We would certainly be classified as lukewarm. This is a very dangerous place to be in your Christian walk. (See Revelation 3:16.)<sup>4</sup>/

Since Dawn was not going to do conventional medicine, she started seeking an alternative way to receive healing. Fortunately, the primary alternative way ended up being Jesus. One day Dawn asked the Lord why she was sick. Her revelation was astounding to her. Dawn heard the Lord speak to her in her mind, "You have major unforgiveness towards yourself."

This was very shocking for Dawn to hear. After self-examination, Dawn could not deny she had a lot of unforgiveness towards herself. She had been beating herself up, condemning herself, walking in shame, and harvesting self-hatred for years because of bad decisions she had done in her life. As Dawn began to forgive herself and release it all to the cross, she eventually received a total and complete miracle healing from the Lord. It was a process that lasted ten months, and the Lord had her do several other things, but her healing was worth it.

Forgiving yourself for all the horrible things you may have done in your life can be very hard to do. Why is it hard to forgive ourselves? I would suggest it is because we believe the lies of the great accuser. The devil and his forces continually speak into our ears, saying, "You are so bad. I can't believe you would do such a horrible thing. God will never forgive you for doing that..." The list could go on and on.

If we do not receive God's forgiveness, and lay our sins at the cross under the blood of Jesus, we may begin to believe the lies satan throws our way. These lies may begin to build and fester within us. This could actually lead to sickness like it did in Dawn.





Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



## DAY 20 ACTIVATION

Many people harbor unforgiveness towards God. Most of them do not even know they are. A person may be angry with God because they prayed for something and didn't receive their desired answer. Others may be angry with the Lord because a loved one died. Still others may be angry at God for allowing an accident to occur resulting in a severe injury to oneself or loved one. Therefore, we need to forgive the Lord of all animosity we may harbor towards Him. Let me share another testimony with you.

## SAVED FROM DROWNING TESTIMONY

I personally fell victim of having unforgiveness towards God. While living in Southern Oregon as a child, I went swimming in Lake Selmac. While I was swimming, I almost drowned. I was fully exhausted and just as I was going under, my earthly dad reached down and saved my life. This situation was very fearful for me as a six year old. It may seem a little ridiculous, but at that moment I grew angry with God and I did not even know it.

In early 2015, the Lord brought this situation to the forefront during my own inner healing session. By God's grace, He showed me a vision. In the vision, I saw myself swimming and then beginning to go under the water to drown. As I saw this, I could feel anger arising in me towards God. My friend who was ministering to me at that moment noticed a change in my countenance. I was then asked what was going on.

I was surprised to hear what came out of my mouth. "I'm mad at God! He could have prevented me from being in that situation. He could've made me stronger so I could've swam longer. How could a loving God let me go through such a traumatic experience!"

Despite being shocked at my own words, I felt God's grace pour over me. My vision continued. Initially, I could only see myself trying to keep above water. Then in the vision, the scene panned down. Underneath me, I saw Jesus Himself pushing me up out of the water just enough and long enough until my dad could get to me. Jesus had actually saved my life.

After I saw the vision of Jesus keeping me afloat, I was undone. I had been subconsciously angry with God who had actually saved my life. I immediately repented, applied the blood of Jesus over my sin of unforgiveness, allowed Jesus' healing power into my soul, and the trauma was removed.

1) In this activation, your main focus is to forgive the Lord. I have formulated a prayer for you to follow if you desire.



## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS TO GOD

	, I choose to forgive You of any and all wrongs I believe You have cond others. Lord, I forgive You for:				

Lord, I ask You to wash away all of these sins with Your precious blood. I also ask that You release Your healing virtue to heal me because of these wounds and sins. Lord, I choose to receive Your healing that You purchased for me. By Your stripes I am healed.

Lord, will You please remove the enemy and close any and all doors that may be open pertaining to unforgiveness, which might allow the enemy access into my life. I ask for a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.

2) In the next part of this activation, I have written a declaration for you to proclaim over your life. It is a declaration that encompasses the entire week's activations. You can say it with vigor.

#### DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus Christ, I forever loose, remove, destroy, and renounce all bitterness and unforgiveness I may have harbored towards others, myself, and God. I loose all of its negative effects on my spirit, soul, and body. I believe the truth of God's word has set me free.<sup>43</sup> I believe walking in the light is the true path of fellowship with God and one another.<sup>44</sup> I submit to God and resist the devil, because I know he will flee from me.<sup>45</sup>

The Bible is the only complete standard for my life because I believe it is the inspired Word of God.<sup>46</sup> I choose to live by every Word of God in order to please Him and experience His richness. I commit myself to the healing and forgiving grace of the Lord God Most High. I declare all of this in the name of Jesus Christ.

- John 8:36: Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.
- 1 John 1:7: But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- 45 James 4:7: Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- 2 Timothy 3:15-17: and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



# DAY 20 BIBLE READING PLAN

- Genesis 41:17-42:17
- Matthew 13:24-46
- Psalm 18:1-15
- Proverbs 4:1-6

3) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.



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## DAY 21 ACTIVATION

## DEEP SLEEP

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In the Book of Genesis, we see the creation of the heavens and earth. Over and over again, we see God declaring the goodness of His creation. Look at the following scriptures.

## Genesis 1:4:

<sup>4</sup> And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

#### Genesis 1:10

<sup>10</sup> And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

## Genesis 1:12

<sup>12</sup> And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

#### Genesis 1:17-18

<sup>17</sup> God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

#### Genesis 1:21

<sup>21</sup> So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

#### Genesis 1:25

<sup>25</sup> And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

## Genesis 1:31

<sup>31</sup> Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.



God's creation was good until Genesis 2:18. Listen to what the Bible says regarding Adam being alone and not having a spouse and helpmate.

<sup>18</sup> And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Let's continue reading verses 21-23. The Bible says:

<sup>21</sup> And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. <sup>22</sup> Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup> And Adam said:

"This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."

It is time to bring the revelation to the forefront. Even if you disagree, the Bible indicates that one of God's greatest gifts to Adam was Eve. Eve was a part of Adam; she was a helper, companion, and lover. Despite their future major mistake together, Eve was a huge blessing to Adam. It's beautiful to me to think about how Adam's greatest blessing from God came when he was in deep sleep. Adam was simply resting in the Lord when he received his wonderful gift, Eve. For today's activation you get to rest in the Lord.

What does it look like to you to rest in the Lord? Perhaps you want to turn on some soft

instrumental music, sit on the couch, and let God speak to you. Maybe you want to enjoy a walk in nature with the Heavenly Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. How about a wonderful walk on the beach? Position yourself today to rest in the Lord. I really encourage you to spend at least 15-minutes today resting in the Lord. Write your experiences down in the space below, and be prepared to share what you wrote.



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	DAY 21 BIBLE READING PLAN
	• Genesis 42:18-43:34
	• Matthew 13:47-14:12
	• Psalm 18:16-36
	• Proverbs 4:7-10
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# **Week 4: Preparing the Way**

## WEEK 4 OBJECTIVES

Tbelieve it is very important to remove the obstacles that might be hindering your walk with the Lord. The primary objective for this week is to begin partnering with the Heavenly Father, Jesus Learning Christ, and Holy Spirit to remove the blockages off your destiny path. Please look at the week's objectives below. When you complete each objective, check it off so you can be certain you do not miss anything. The objectives for this week include:

Have a roundtable talk discussing Week 3: Forgiveness					
Purposefully connect with one person in your small group sometime this week. Make sure every person has someone to contact. You can connect via: Facebook, texting email, telephone, Facetime, Skype, actual face to face conversation, or some other mean Find out how they are doing with the daily activations. You can encourage or pray for the if needed.					
Reject rejection					
Remove rebellion and stubbornness					
Remove aimless conduct and tradition					
Dispose of generational junk					
Revisit one activation you would like to spend more time in the last 30 days					
Recap and evaluate how Destiny Activated is working for you					
Read the following portions of scriptures:					
□ Genesis 44:1-Exodus 7:25					
□ Matthew 14:13-19:12					
□ Psalm 18:37-23:6					
□ Proverbs 4:11-5:23					



## **WEEK 4 GROUP ACTIVATION**

## ROUNDTABLE TALK ON WEEK 3: FORGIVENESS

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It is highly recommended that you do Destiny Activated in a group with others. There are a number of reasons to do this course in a group setting. Some of those reasons include: developing friendships, accountability, the feeling of accomplishing a common task as a team, walking on the same path with others, establishing connections, and having support from others.

I really encourage you to connect with others in your group at the minimal of once per week. The length of the group activation should be from 20-45 minutes. It is not my desire to micromanage your group discussions at all, but let me give you some helpful suggestions to make the group experience a pleasant one for every person.

1) Start by breaking yourselves randomly into small groups. I recommend the small groups be around four to seven people large. I encourage you to establish groups with people you do not know very well. This might even mean that spouses are in separate groups. It is not necessary that the groups stay the same for each continuing week. I actually recommend forming new groups each week so you have an opportunity to connect with more people.

With that being said, you might want to stay in the same group each week. If you desire to stay in the same group week after week you might consider forming groups based upon what mountain each person thinks they belong in. For example, people called to the business mountain would group together. This way of grouping might not be perfect because not everybody may know what mountain they are called to yet. Also, people may have an influence in several mountains. In that case, they could choose a group they want to be in, or rotate around. The choices are yours. Have fun.

2) Establish a facilitator for the group. I recommend the facilitator be picked at random. One way to do that is quickly number the total of people in your group on a piece of paper. For example, if your group has six people, number 1-6 on the piece of paper. Next tear off each number and place it shuffled on the table. Each person will then grab one piece of paper with a number on it. Whoever chooses #1 will be the facilitator for the group for that week.

The facilitator's role is to encourage total group participation. Many people are afraid to speak in front of others. The facilitator's responsibility is to create a safe environment for all members to join the conversation without controlling it.

3) Now that you are in small groups and have established a facilitator, it is time to start talking. I encourage the group to stay on key pertaining to the topic of the week. The conversation should revolve around discussing each person's results from the various week's activations. There are several ways to do this. I encourage you to get creative.

One way to discuss the activations is to start with the first activation assignment in the week. Let every person in the group discuss something from the activation. This might even include a scripture, revelation, or insight from the Daily Bible Reading Plan. However, it is important the facilitator monitors the length of each person talking. It is typically not appropriate for one person to monopolize the entire time in the group activation. Once you complete the first day's activation of the week, move to the second day. After every person in the group has commented for that day, move to the next day until each activation in the week has been discussed by each person.



Another way to discuss the activations could be for each person to share one main highlight from the week. Doing it this way is recommended if you have limited discussion time. Remember, it is the facilitator's responsibility to keep the conversation Christ centered, free flowing, and honoring, while promoting each person's participation.

Let me give you some sample questions the facilitator might ask if they are having difficulties.

- a) Do you feel you accomplished the week's objectives? Why or why not?
- b) Were you able to do the weekly activations? If you were unable to do the activations, why?
- c) Was it difficult for you to forgive your dad? Mom? Immediate family members? Other people?
- **d)** If it was difficult for you, why was it hard?
- e) Do you feel you received relief or breakthrough after forgiving others, God, and yourself? Why or why not?
- **f)** Did you understand the Forgiveness Triangle.
- g) Were you shocked at some of the discoveries you made this week? Why or why not?
- h) Are you excited about any insight you received during the week?
- i) Were you able to rest in the Lord this week?
- j) Did you receive any revelation from the Lord during your Daily Bible Reading time?
- **k)** Does anybody need prayer for anything that occurred during the week?
- 4) Connect with one person in your group this week and see how they are doing?

5) If there is something you want to write down from the Weekly Group Activation, you can the space provided.							
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## ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

The Old Testament character, Isaiah the prophet foretold of "one crying in the wilderness." (See Isaiah 40:3–5.)<sup>47</sup> The one Isaiah spoke of was John the baptist. During John's earthly ministry, he went into all the region around the Jordan preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. John's message was simple, and it is recorded in Luke 3:4c-6:

<sup>4c</sup> Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth;

<sup>6</sup> And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Isaiah the prophet and John the baptist were both speaking of one Man in whom we should prepare the way for. That Man is Jesus Christ. It is only through Jesus Christ that every valley shall be filled, every mountain and hill brought low, the crooked places made straight, and the rough ways smooth.

In the next several weeks, we will intensely examine obstacles that could be keeping you from walking the path the Lord has for you. You will experience Jesus filling your valleys, bringing your mountains and hills low, straightening your crooked places, and smoothing your rough ways. Jesus is desperately desiring to help you.

From my experience, many people have amazing calls on their lives, but they never seem to progress forward. It is as if they are "spinning their wheels in the mud." They seem to be stuck in the miry clay. The Lord desires to bring you out of the horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set your feet upon a solid rock. God desires to establish your steps.<sup>48</sup>

When you recognize the obstacles, and then apply the finished work of the cross to the obstacles, they will be removed from your life. You will then experience a tremendous amount of inner freedom. It is my desire to help minister freedom to you through this manual, while you encounter the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit along the way.

47 Isaiah 40:3-5: The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord;

Make straight in the desert

A highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth;

<sup>5</sup> The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Psalm 40:2: He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps.



For a moment, imagine a beautiful river flowing from its source. As you travel down stream, you begin to notice a rusted car in the water. You also see an old refrigerator, a washing machine, a clothes dryer, and heaps of trash polluting the river. Then you notice old fallen trees bunched up in the water. The pristine river at the source is wonderful, but it is not so wonderful as you travel down it. The river is full of rotting junk and debris clogging the free flow of the river.

The image of the river can help you understand how the junk in your life can hinder the flow of the Holy Spirit pouring out of you. The garbage in a person's life can be caused by a variety of ways. Some of those ways are personal sins, other people's sin that affect you, unforgiveness, or traumas.

Every person has junk that needs or needed to be removed from their life. The Bible says that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.<sup>49</sup> The good news though, once it is removed by repenting, forgiving, nailing wrongs to the cross, applying the blood of Jesus Christ, being healed of the wounds, and closing doors to the enemy, you no longer need to be affected. By doing this, you will be appropriating the finished work of the cross to your situations, circumstances, and life experiences.

I think it is very easy to recognize that people have issues. Some deal with fear. Others deal with depression. Your co-worker might be violently angry. Your boss might try to control and manipulate you. I have seen people set free of many serious issues. Let me share my own personal testimony with you.

## FREE FROM SUICIDAL THOUGHTS TESTIMONY

Years ago, I personally dealt with regular bouts of depression, bipolar symptoms, and suicidal thoughts. I hated people and wanted to live my life as a hermit. I was constantly tormented by the enemy. By God's grace and removing the junk in my life, I was completely set free. You can be too.

## REMOVING THE JUNK

I want to take a brief moment to explain the "junk" in a little more detail. When a person receives Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, their spirit-man is instantly made alive, perfect, and whole. If you have Jesus in your heart, your spirt is not the problem. The problem lies in your soul realm. Your soul consists of your mind, will, and emotions. The issues are in the soul, and the soul needs to receive healing and deliverance.

The activations over the next several weeks will deal with cleaning and healing your soul. It might even be difficult for you to get through. It was for me, because I preferred to stuff my emotions and find other ways to release the pent up anger caused from wounds.

However, as I held onto Jesus' hand, He lifted me through. The torment, anger, fear, frustration, and bitterness I suffered with for years began to strip off of me. As I went through the process of removing the rubbish, I experienced a major transformation. I am now radically changed, and you can be too. I encourage you to be brave, grab Jesus' hand, and let Him remove any junk from your life.



## DAY 22 ACTIVATION

## REJECTING REJECTION

In today's activation, we will deal with the stronghold of rejection. Remember, we are in the process of bringing all the hills low that may be in your life. Last week we dealt extensively with forgiveness which means you probably already forgave those who have rejected you. However, I want to take you deeper to make sure rejection wounds are healed.

## JESUS WAS REJECTED

If you have been rejected or feel rejected, you are not alone. Jesus was often rejected by people. In the Book of Isaiah chapters 52-53, we see Isaiah prophesying about the coming Messiah. Jesus is the Messiah, and fulfilled Isaiah's prophetic words. Let's look at some verses together. In Isaiah 53:3-5, the Bible says:

<sup>3</sup> He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. <sup>4</sup> Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

We also see Jesus telling His disciples in Mark 8:31, that He was going to be rejected and ultimately killed. The Bible says:

<sup>31</sup> And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

I believe everyone has experienced some form of rejection at one time or another. The wounds of rejection can cut deep and result in a distortion of character and expression. Rejection builds walls around you which may lead to superficial relationships, performance-based obsessiveness, or insecurities.

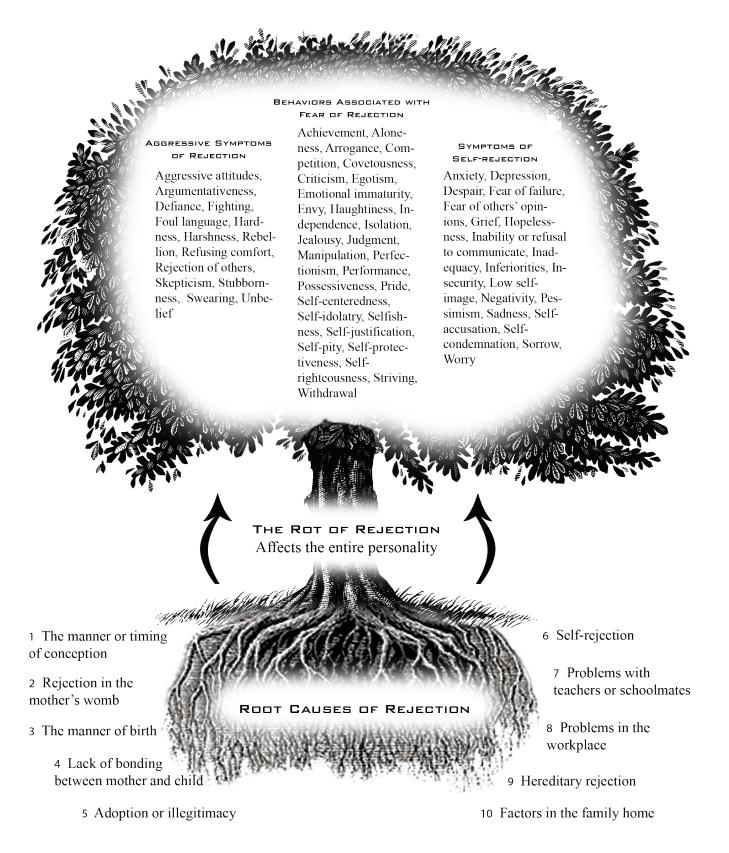
## THE REJECTION TREE

Take a moment and look over the Rejection Tree's root causes of rejection on the following page. After you examine the roots, move up the tree and notice the rot of rejection. The rot and decay of rejection can stem from any of the root causes of rejection. Then move up the tree and notice the various symptoms and behavior issues associated with rejection.

I encourage you to highlight those areas of behavior that are reflective in your life. This will help give you a prayer focus on how to remove the roots, the rot, and negative behaviors. In the pages ahead, there is a prayer guide to help you.



## REJECTION TREE





1) Start by asking the Lord to reveal to you various areas of your life where you have been deeply rejected. You can pray the following simple prayer, or say your own.

Dear Lord, I ask You by Your Holy Spirit to reveal areas of rejection that have taken root in my life. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Now list the first names of people, groups, or organizations that have rejected you, or have not accepted you for who you are. You can also write down the scenario in which you were rejected. If you need more space, please use a separate notebook.

Names	Rejection Scenario

2) Now that you have seen the destructive nature of rejection, it is time to be released from it. You can follow along in prayer I have designed for you, or you can say your own. If there are certain areas of your life where you know you struggle with rejection, modify the prayer to include those scenarios.

## PRAYER TO REMOVE REJECTION

Dear Lord, because You were rejected and despised as I have been, I know You completely understand my hurt and pain. I choose to extend the same forgiveness You did when You hung upon the cross and said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.50" I forgive (name each person, group, and organization from your list above) for rejecting me.

Lord, I ask You to wash away all of these sins with Your precious blood. I also ask that You release Your healing virtue to heal me because of these wounds and sins. Lord, I choose to receive Your healing that You purchased for me. By Your stripes I am healed.<sup>51</sup>

Lord, will You please remove the enemy and close any and all doors that may be open pertaining to rejection, which might allow the enemy access into my life. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.

Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



Luke 23:34: Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

3) Say the following declaration with gusto.

## DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus Christ, I forever loose, remove, destroy, and renounce all the roots, rot, and negative behaviors of rejection in my life. I am accepted by God as His beloved, and find my true identity and value in Him. I commit myself to the truth found in God's word which says, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." I declare all of this in the name of Jesus Christ.

## DAY 22 BIBLE READING PLAN

Can you believe you are already 22 days into Destiny Activated? Hopefully you have been getting some great insight and revelation from the Lord while you have been reading your Bible. A primary emphasis of this course is to help you go much deeper in your relationship with the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit. This course is also designed to help you hear God speak directly to you.

Before you begin reading today's Bible Reading Plan, ask the Lord to speak to you while you read His word. You can say the following prayer, or make your own.

Dear Lord, I ask you specifically to help me hear Your voice today as I read the scriptures. I desire to receive fresh insight, direction, and revelation from You today. I am expecting to encounter You by reading Your word. Thank you for meeting me. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ.

- Genesis 44:1-45:28
- Matthew 14:13-36
- Psalm 18:37-50
- Proverbs 4:11-13

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Psalms 139:14: I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.



## DAY 23 ACTIVATION

## REMOVING REBELLION AND STUBBORNNESS

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In today's activation, we will receive freedom from rebellion and stubbornness. I personally believe we are living in the end of the end-times. Therefore, it is time we completely align ourselves with the will of the Heavenly Father. Let us put off rebellion and foolish living. Let us put on Jesus Christ.<sup>53</sup>

The Bible gives a number of accounts pertaining to the seriousness of both rebellion and stubbornness. Let's look at some of these biblical accounts together.

1 Samuel 15:23a:

<sup>23a</sup> For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

Hebrews 3:7-8:

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness."

Jeremiah 6:28a, c:

<sup>28a</sup> They are all stubborn rebels, walking as slanderers... They are all corrupters.

Deuteronomy 21:18-19, 21:

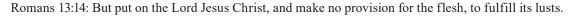
<sup>18</sup> If a man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey the voice of his father or the voice of his mother, and who, when they have chastened him, will not heed them, <sup>19</sup> then his father and his mother shall take hold of him and bring him out to the elders of his city, to the gate of his city... <sup>21</sup> Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death with stones; so you shall put away the evil from among you, and all Israel shall hear and fear.

#### ESTABLISHED LINES OF AUTHORITY

The Bible gives us insight into established lines of authority. It is important for you to determine who are your lines of authority. If you do not know your line of authority, you might enter into rebellion or stubbornness. Let's look at some established line of authority together.

- God
- 1 Corinthians 11:3:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ... and the head of Christ is God.





#### Husband and wife

Ephesians 5:22-25:

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. <sup>24</sup> Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.

#### Parents

Ephesians 6:1-3:

<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: <sup>3</sup> "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

#### Church leaders

Hebrews 13:17:

<sup>17</sup> Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

## • Local, state, federal authorities

Romans 13:1-2:

<sup>1</sup> Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. <sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

## Employer

1 Peter 2:18:

<sup>18</sup> Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.

• Other: If you can think of other examples, write them down below.



1) The following prayer will help you break rebellion and stubbornness off of your life. If there are certain areas of your life where you know you struggle with rebellion and stubbornness, modify the prayer to include those scenarios.

## PRAYER TO REMOVE REBELLION AND STUBBORNNESS

Dear Lord, I know that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have not submitted to You, nor Your established lines of authority. Lord, will you please reveal to me all areas that I have been in rebellion or stubbornness. I ask for Your forgiveness and cleansing by the blood of Jesus Christ. I choose to submit to You, and under Your established authorities.

Lord, I ask You to wash away all of these sins with Your precious blood. I also ask that You release Your healing virtue to heal me because of these wounds and sins. Lord, I choose to receive Your healing that You purchased for me. By Your stripes I am healed.<sup>54</sup>

Lord, will You please remove the enemy and close any and all doors that may be open pertaining to rebellion or stubbornness, which might allow the enemy access into my life. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.

2) Proclaim the following declaration.

#### **DECLARATION**

In the name of Jesus Christ, I forever loose, remove, destroy, and renounce all strongholds of rebellion and stubbornness in me. I command every satanic spirit of rebellion, stubbornness, witchcraft, iniquity, and idolatry to permanently leave my presence. You are commanded to cease any further activity in my life. I commit myself to paths of righteousness, and my heart, soul, and body to obey the risen Lord, Jesus Christ. I declare all of this in the name of Jesus Christ.

## DAY 23 BIBLE READING PLAN

Before you begin reading today's Bible Reading Plan, ask the Lord to speak to you while you read His word. You can say the following prayer, or make your own.

Dear Lord, I ask you specifically to help me hear Your voice today as I read the scriptures. I desire to receive fresh insight, direction, and revelation from You today. I am expecting to encounter You by reading Your word. Thank you for meeting me. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ.

- Genesis 46:1-47:31
- Matthew 15:1-28
- Psalm 19:1-14
- Proverbs 4:14-19

Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



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## DAY 24 ACTIVATION

## REMOVING AIMLESS CONDUCT AND TRADITION

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	Aimless conducts are those activities that we engage in without faith and obedience to the Word d. Traditions are those activities a culture, community, or family engages in that make the Word d ineffective in their lives. Traditions cause one to disobey or replace the principles or commands d.
togeth	The Bible speaks about aimless conducts and traditions. Let's look at a few of biblical examples er.
	1 Peter 1:18:
	<sup>18</sup> Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers.
	Colossians 2:8:
	<sup>8</sup> Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.
13:	Jesus also preached against falling victim to the traditions of men. Hear His words in Mark 7:8-
	<sup>8</sup> For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do.
	<sup>9</sup> All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, "Honor your father and your mother"; and, "He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death." <sup>11</sup> But you say, "If a man says to his father or mother, 'Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban'—" (that is, a gift to God), <sup>12</sup> then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, <sup>13</sup> making the word of God of no effect through your

1) Below is a list of the more common traditions and aimless conducts people tend to do. Look at the list. Then we will pray these stumbling blocks off. If there are certain areas of your life where you know you struggle with aimless conduct and tradition, modify the prayer to include those scenarios.

tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.



• Allegiances	<ul><li>Living without purpose</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Rubbing a bald man's head for luck</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>Critical spirits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pagan holidays</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Secret societies</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Cultural practices</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Pledges</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Superstitions</li> </ul>
• Dead works	• Prejudices	• Vows
• Disrespect	• Racial bias	<ul> <li>Wishing in a wishing well</li> </ul>
• Judgments	• Religion	• Wishing upon a star
• "Knocking on wood"	• Revenge	• Other

## PRAYER TO REMOVE AIMLESS CONDUCT AND TRADITIONS

Dear Lord, I ask You to please reveal to me all aimless conducts and traditions that have made Your word of no effect in my life. Lord, I confess and repent of my aimless conduct and traditions that have invalidated Your word. I ask You to please align my will with Your will.

Lord, I ask You to wash away all of these sins with Your precious blood. I also ask that You release Your healing virtue to heal me because of these wounds and sins. Lord, I choose to receive Your healing that You purchased for me. By Your stripes I am healed.<sup>55</sup>

Lord, will You please remove the enemy and close any and all doors that may be open pertaining to aimless conduct and traditions, which might allow the enemy access into my life. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.

2) The next step in this activation is to say the following declaration.

#### DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus Christ, I forever loose, remove, destroy, and renounce all religious, legalistic, controlling, and critical spirits affecting me. I command all judgmental patterns of thinking and behavior in me to leave now. I choose to value my redemption and walk in the Spirit of Truth. I choose to renew my mind<sup>56</sup> with the truth and to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.<sup>57</sup> I commit myself to know and obey the Word of God, redeeming my time for the glory of the Lord. I declare all of this in the name of Jesus Christ.

<sup>2</sup> Corinthians 10:5-6: casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Romans 12:1-2: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

## DAY 24 BIBLE READING PLAN

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- Genesis 48:1-49:33
- Matthew 15:29-16:12
- Psalm 20:1-9
- Proverbs 4:20-27

3) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spoke to you from the Bible.		



### DAY 25 ACTIVATION

## DISPOSING OF GENERATIONAL JUNK

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Today's activation deals specifically with generational patterns of sin and iniquities. Satan and the fallen angels may have gained access to your family due to generational sins, or sins of the forefathers. It is time to dispose of the generational junk.

Many components make a person susceptible to behave in certain manners, such as learned behaviors, or works of the flesh.<sup>58</sup> A look back at your family tree will often identify patterns of sin, unrighteousness, torment, or disease. You are not guilty of other people's sin, but by renouncing it and placing it upon the cross under the blood of Jesus, you shut the door and remove any curse from you and your offspring. Jesus has broken every curse<sup>59</sup> upon you and your family, but you must receive your freedom and appropriate the finished work.

The Bible gives us several references to how the sins of the forefathers can affect offspring. Let's look at some together.

### Leviticus 26:40-42

<sup>40</sup> But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me,

<sup>41</sup> and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies;

if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt—

<sup>42</sup> then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember;

I will remember the land.

Galatians 3:13: Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree."



Galatians 5:19-21: Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

#### Exodus 20:4-6:

<sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

### 2 Chronicles 29:5-10:

<sup>5</sup> [Hezekiah] said to them: "Hear me, Levites! Now sanctify yourselves, sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry out the rubbish from the holy place. <sup>6</sup> For our fathers have trespassed and done evil in the eyes of the LORD our God; they have forsaken Him, have turned their faces away from the dwelling place of the LORD, and turned their backs on Him. <sup>7</sup> They have also shut up the doors of the vestibule, put out the lamps, and have not burned incense or offered burnt offerings in the holy place to the God of Israel. <sup>8</sup> Therefore the wrath of the LORD fell upon Judah and Jerusalem, and He has given them up to trouble, to desolation, and to jeering, as you see with your eyes. <sup>9</sup> For indeed, because of this our fathers have fallen by the sword; and our sons, our daughters, and our wives are in captivity.

<sup>10</sup> "Now it is in my heart to make a covenant with the LORD God of Israel, that His fierce wrath may turn away from us."

### Nehemiah 9:1-3:

<sup>1</sup> Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, in sackcloth, and with dust on their heads. <sup>2</sup> Then those of Israelite lineage separated themselves from all foreigners; and they stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. <sup>3</sup> And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for one-fourth of the day; and for another fourth they confessed and worshiped the LORD their God.

## Isaiah 14:21a:

<sup>21a</sup> Prepare slaughter for his children because of the iniquity of their fathers...

#### Jeremiah 3:25:

<sup>25</sup> We lie down in our shame, and our reproach covers us. For we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.



#### Daniel 9:16:

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us.

#### Zechariah 8:14:

<sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD of hosts: "Just as I determined to punish you when your fathers provoked Me to wrath," Says the LORD of hosts, "And I would not relent."

Jesus also alludes to generational sins in His judgment words to the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus said condemnation was coming upon them because of the measure of their father's guilt. Listen to Jesus' words in Matthew 23:29-36:

- <sup>29</sup> Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, <sup>30</sup> and say, "If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets."
- 31 Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. 32 Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers' guilt. 33 Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell? 34 Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, 35 that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. 36 Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

Perhaps the ultimate proof of generational sins is found by examining Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve were the first two humans created. Their story is found in the early chapters of the Book of Genesis. It was Adam and Eve's sin that has affected all of mankind throughout all the generations.

## TORMENTED BY SINS OF THE FOREFATHERS

I want to give you a practical example of a young man who was horribly tormented by the devil because of the sins of his forefathers. I once knew an eighteen year old boy who loved Jesus. He was Spirit-filled and on fire for God. However, he was horribly tormented by the devil. It turned out his grandfather and father were high ranking Freemasons. We will learn more about Freemasonry and it's destruction in upcoming weeks.

This young man was tormented horribly because of the satanic doors his family had opened. The enemy was allowed access to torment him because of generational sins. This young man had no personal affiliations with Freemasonry. However, he was greatly affected by it. Praise God, Jesus was able to set him free.



Covenant breaking

## COMMON GENERATIONAL SINS AND INIQUITIES

Please take a moment to look at the following list. The list identifies several common generational sins and iniquities.

- Abuse Perversion • Fear Addiction Fornication Pride
- Adultery Greed Rebellion
- Alcoholism Hatred Rudeness
- Idolatry Substance abuse Anger • Illegitimacy

Unbelief

- False Religions • Lust Other
- 1) In today's activation, you will dispose generational junk. As the Holy Spirit guides you, list all known generational patterns of sins, iniquities, diseases, and sicknesses. If there are certain areas of your life where you know you struggle with generational sins and iniquities, modify the prayer to include those scenarios.
- 2) After you have your list formulated, it is time to apply the finished work of the cross. You can do so by saying the following prayer with sincerity of heart.

## PRAYER TO REMOVE GENERATIONAL SINS AND INIQUITIES

Dear Lord, I understand the sinful tendencies in my parents and forefathers that have not been dealt with by confession and repentance, can be passed to me. They opened a doorway for satanic oppression and activity in my life and generation. I understand that Jesus Christ's body was bruised for my iniquities,<sup>60</sup> and that He became a curse for me.<sup>61</sup> Therefore, I ask You to reveal to me all generational sins and iniquities that have been passed to me. I desire to be set free from the sins of my forefathers. I choose to honor my father and mother, and glorify the Lord Jesus.

Galatians 3:13: Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us for it is written, 61 "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree."



Isaiah 53:5. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Lord, I ask You to wash away all of these sins with Your precious blood. I also ask that You release Your healing virtue to heal me because of these wounds and sins. Lord, I choose to receive Your healing that You purchased for me. By Your stripes I am healed.<sup>62</sup>

Lord, will You please remove the enemy and close any and all doors that may be open pertaining to generational sins, which might allow the enemy access into my life. I pray all of this in the name of Jesus Christ. Thank You, Lord. May You be glorified. Amen.

3) The third step in this activation is to speak the following declaration.

### DECLARATION

In the name of Jesus Christ, I forever loose, remove, destroy, and renounce generational sins and iniquities that have kept me from my God-given destiny. I declare Jesus has set me free. I declare Deuteronomy 24:16. It is written:

<sup>16</sup> Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers...

I renounce all further satanic activity in me and throughout the generations from these sins and iniquities. I forever repent and renounce and cancel out all sickness associated with these sins. I commit myself to the truth and liberation found in Jesus. I declare all of this in the name of Jesus Christ.

## DAY 25 BIBLE READING PLAN

Before you begin reading today's Bible Reading Plan, ask the Lord to speak to you while you read His word. You can say the following prayer, or make your own.

- Genesis 50:1-Exodus 2:10
- Matthew 16:13-17:9
- Psalm 21:1-13
- Proverbs 5:1-6

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Isaiah 53:5: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



# DAY 26 ACTIVATION

# ACTIVATION RELOADED

Date
In today's activation, you get to revisit one activation in this past month you would like to spend more time on. Perhaps you would like to revisit Day 1 Activation: What's Your Mountain? Maybe you would like to Rest in the Lord like you did on Day 7. What about reexamining Day 12 Activation: God's Heart for Your Dreams? Perhaps you need to spend more time on one of the activations in Week 3: Forgiveness. Were there unresolved issues surrounding Day 22 Activation: Rejecting Rejection? Today, you get to chose where you want to go in revisiting the past activations.
1) In the space below, write down what activation you are choosing to revisit. Why did you chose this activation to reexamine? What did you get out of the activation the second time?



## DAY 26 BIBLE READING PLAN

Before you begin reading today's Bible Reading Plan, ask the Lord to speak to you while you read His word. You can say the following prayer, or make your own.

- Exodus 2:11-3:22
- Matthew 17:10-27
- Psalm 22:1-18
- Proverbs 5:7-14

3) In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lofrom the Bible.	ord spoke to you
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## DAY 27 ACTIVATION

## RECAP OF MONTH 1

Congratulations! You are at the end of Month 1 in Destiny Activated. Today, we will recap some of what we learned and examined throughout the month.

### WEEK 1: YOUR DESTINY

Throughout this week you learned about the Seven Mountains. The Seven Mountains or spheres of cultural influence are: Religion, Family, Education, Government, Media, Arts and Entertainment, and Business. After you learned what the Seven Mountains are, you began to discover what mountain you belong to. Did you ever determine what role within the Seven Mountains you are? Do you operate more as an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, or teacher? We also began to turn desires into reality.

Throughout the week, we saw the value in daily reading your Bible. We learned the Bible is: The inspiration of God, your two-edged sword, your weapon to defeat the devil, a tool to help you avoid being deceived, and a doorway into the miraculous. This is why it is very important to read your Bible.

### WEEK 2: DREAMING WITH GOD

In Week 2, we had the joy of dreaming with God. While you do so, God should have began to uncover many of your heart's desires. Do you remember what some of those desires are? It is not enough to have a dream or desire, you need to learn what God's heart is for your dreams. In Day 12 Activation: God's Heart for Your Dreams, you began to learn how to hear God's voice. You practiced hearing what God might say to you, and then you moved into action on what you heard. You also began to expect and anticipate God to fulfill your dreams and heart's desires. If you were having difficulty hearing God speak to you, I encourage you to slow down and rest in Him.

### WEEK 3: FORGIVENESS

Week 3 may have been a difficult week for you. It centered around forgiveness. You initially learned about forgiveness and the benefits of forgiving others. You also studied the Forgiveness Triangle. Then throughout the course of the week you had the privilege to forgive your dad, mom, immediate family members, all others, yourself, and God for wrongs or perceived wrongs. Do you feel lighter and less weighed down after this process? I hope so.

## WEEK 4: PREPARING THE WAY

Week 4 revolved around removing various obstacles that might be hindering your destiny and walk with the Lord. You learned how any junk in your life could hinder the flow of the Holy Spirit pouring out of you. You saw how some of that garbage affecting you stemmed from personal sins, other people's sin that affect you, unforgiveness, or traumas. You also learned how to remove the trash by appropriating the finished work of the cross. During the week, you were able to reject rejection, remove rebellion and stubbornness, remove aimless conduct and tradition, and dispose of generational junk. You also had an opportunity to revisit an activation from the entire month.

1) How are you doing? You have gone through a lot of material, and I am really proud of you. Now you have an opportunity to evaluate your progress and Destiny Activated. Start by answering the following questions in detail and with careful consideration.



a) What have you gained thus far from Destiny Activated?
<b>b)</b> Do you feel your relationship with the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit has improved? Why or why not?
c) Do you feel you are beginning to discover your life's purpose? Why or why?
d) Were the daily activations beneficial to you? Why or why not?



- 2) The second part of today's activation includes you sending me your feedback. Do you have testimonies you desire to share? Do you have comments? Criticisms? Questions? Complaints? Please send your feedback to: ndpietsch@gmail.com
- 3) The third part of today's activation includes you posting your thoughts and feedback from Month 1 on social network sites. You have free reign to post whatever you desire. Some suggestions on where to post include: blogs, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Google Plus+, Tumblr, Instagram, VK, Flickr, Vine, Meetup, Tagged, Ask.fm, MeetMe, ClassMates, MySpace, or any other website you are associate with.



# DAY 27 BIBLE READING PLAN

Before you begin reading today's Bible Reading Plan, ask the Lord to speak to you while you read His word. You can say the following prayer, or make your own.

- Exodus 4:1-5:21
- Matthew 18:1-20
- Psalm 22:19-31
- Proverbs 5:15-21

<b>4)</b> In the space below, write down a scripture verse, revelation, or anything else the Lord spo from the Bible.	ke to you



# DAY 28 ACTIVATION

# COME ASIDE BY YOURSELF

Date
Congratulations! You have made it through this week of removing obstacles blocking your destiny. Today's activation requires you to rest in the Lord. No matter what line of work, or mountain you influence, rest is very important. Jesus also emphasized the importance of rest.  In Mark 6:7-13, Jesus sent out His twelve disciples onto the mission field. Jesus began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. In verses 12-13 the Bible says:
<sup>12</sup> So they went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.
After the twelve apostles finished their mission trip, they regathered to Jesus. Listen to what the Bible says in verses 30-32:
<sup>30</sup> Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. <sup>31</sup> And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. <sup>32</sup> So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.
Whether you are in full-time ministry or a full-time mother, you must find a quite, deserted place regularly to refresh in the Lord. I hope you are able to do that today.
1) What does it look like to you to rest in the Lord? Perhaps you want to turn on some soft instrumental music, sit on the couch, and let God speak to you. Maybe you want to enjoy a walk in nature with the Heavenly Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. How about a wonderful walk on the beach? Position yourself today to rest in the Lord. I really encourage you to spend at least 15-minutes today resting in the Lord. Write your experiences down in the space below, and be prepared to share what you wrote.



## DAY 28 BIBLE READING PLAN

Before you begin reading today's Bible Reading Plan, ask the Lord to speak to you while you read His word. You can say the following prayer, or make your own.

- Exodus 5:22-7:25
- Matthew 18:21-19:12
- Psalm 23:1-6
- Proverbs 5:22-23

2) In the space from the Bible.	below, write dov	vn a scripture	verse, revelat	ion, or anythir	ng else the Lord	d spoke to you
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