

## KINGDOM LIVING

### ORIGINAL DESIGN

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#### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*  
—Ephesians 2:10

#### WARRIOR TOOL

You were created to do great things in the Kingdom. You were made to do good works and to bring heaven to earth.

#### PRACTICE

Create an ongoing prayer connection asking the Lord throughout your life, Is this the highest and best for me?

Determine to redirect your life into activities, thoughts and relationships that compliment your original design. Do your best to remove toxic activities and people that draw life from your heart and relationships and especially those that draw you away from God.

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### WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH MY LIFE?

HOW DO WE DISCOVER OUR PURPOSE AND OUR HIGHEST AND BEST FOR LIFE?

What do you believe God is speaking to you about your purpose(s). Write your answer below.

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### LOOK UP PSALM 139:16

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Pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you what is written in your book. Take time with this exercise and really press into the LORD and listen to His response.

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### TRUTH

As people, we flourish when we are aware of our Kingdom identity and also aware of our original design. We function the best at whatever tasks, relationships, and living when we are operating out of our core truths that are given us through His Word. When we choose to come into agreement with the many scripture verses that describe who we are and whose we are, we become empowered to live fully alive, wholly, in our truest self.

Grabbing hold of a scripture such as Ephesians 2:10 and allowing it to become real and our truth, will transform our beliefs and thoughts about ourselves. We also begin to interact with others as a powerful child of God thereby creating healthier relationships, families, and communities. The impact is ongoing in every area of our lives.

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## IDENTITY

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We were made to fulfill God's purposes on the earth. And often God wants to work with you as you dream to fulfill your heart's desires. Growing in our understanding of our original design releases us from struggle where we are fighting a task, duty or purpose that was never truly intended for us. This is true freedom. Knowing who we are and why we were created. Then walking in what is our design.

Discovering our original design should be approached with purpose. Pray and ask the Lord. Take a summary of your natural talents, interests, gifts and curiosities. Within these are clues to who you really are and what makes you thrive. Lean into these areas and allow the Lord to reveal more about yourself.

Also, our original design will flourish when we join ourselves to others in community. Giving of our gifts and talents into a community also reveals our strengths and provides for satisfaction of a job well done and the highest and best use of your gifts. Look within your communities at church, school, work etc. to discover where your gifts bring you great satisfaction and joy.

Functioning in our original design creates a life that is balanced, joyful, peaceful and gratifying. It IS wholehearted living and the highest and best that Jesus paid to provide (John 10:10). The abundant life.

### **RECOGNIZE THE LIES**

The reality is that many of us have been forced into work or ministry or other life activities that are in conflict with our God-given design. Parents push children into careers or college pursuits that they perceive will give their child the best financial strength. But millions of people are miserable because their true design dies to duty.

Also, the devil does everything to bring confusion into our lives, so we never discover what God made for us to do and to be. The enemy lies about priorities and uses fear to manipulate us right out of the best and highest that we can attain in life.

Our purpose must be to truly connect with the LORD and seek out His answers about our design and purpose. Search out your lost or stolen dreams. Begin to pray them back into your life.

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Uncover long-lost hopes and talents that you have left buried, these are the very things that bring us joy.

Our design can be honed and focused into our businesses, our workplace, our families, and our free time. We can use the best part of us to create amazing results in all areas of our lives.

God is just that amazing!

**ACTIVATION**

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Assignment: Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31.

Ask the Lord, what is my highest and best within the Body of Christ?

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Make a list of your personal gifts and talents?

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Ask yourself: What are the dreams and desires that have been stolen from me?

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Pray: Jesus, help me to restore all that has been taken.  
Pray: Jesus, lead me closer to you. Teach me about obedience, quick forgiveness and how to reflect your love and goodness.

Additional Reading about our Original Design:

- Ephesians 1:3-6
- Matthew 25:34-40
- Ephesians 1:11-12
- 1 Peter 1:2
- 1 Peter 1:19-20
- Revelation 13:8

For more scripture verses that affirm your identity and design, visit [MarchingAroundJericho.com/IdentityInChrist](http://MarchingAroundJericho.com/IdentityInChrist)

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Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. – Colossians 3:12

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