



MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER, REV. LINDA J. IVEY



Welcome to *Your Destiny Is Here, Inc.* newsletter (YDH). I am excited to use this vehicle to share God's message of DESTINY and GREATER with you. All of us have a predetermined destiny. It's profound when you know what it is and how to succeed with it. If you haven't figured it out I hope YDH will encourage, support, and guide you to your path.

How is your life going? Are you moving forward with a plan or are you taking it day by day with no focus? God knows you and He has a plan and a purpose for your life, a more abundant - greater - life (John 10:10). Are you ready to walk in it? Do you know how? I encourage you to open your heart and mind to receive instruction from the Lord. The more you make yourself available to God through His Word, prayer, meditation, fellowship, and service to others, the faster you'll reach *your* destiny.

If you're ready to fulfill your life's purpose, YDH will support you by sharing biblical insights, help you prioritize your goals, examine your strengths, eliminate your challenges, and provide resources that offer pathways to your divine purpose and a goal of Greater.

YDH is committed to encourage you and highlight persons, places and events that demonstrate God's heart for service and His hand of compassion. Please keep us in your prayers as we pursue our mission. May God's blessings continue to be upon you. *LJI*

MEDITATION SCRIPTURES



"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness *and* rivers in the desert." *Isaiah 43:18-19*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope".
Jeremiah 29:11

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." *Genesis 1:26*

Before we were even born, he gave us our **destiny**; that we would fulfill the plan of God who always accomplishes every purpose and plan in His heart. *Ephesians 1:11*

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations". *Jeremiah 1:5*

Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace. *Psalms 37:37*

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. *Romans 8:28*

DESTINY SPOTLIGHT ON:

REV. LINDA J. IVEY, MSW

FOUNDER, YOUR DESTINY IS HERE, INC.



Recently we interviewed Rev. Linda J. Ivey and asked her questions about *Your Destiny is Here, Inc.* including, where the name came from, what she hopes to accomplish through the ministry, the difference between *Your Destiny Is Here, Inc.* and *Linda J. Ivey Ministries*, and an explanation on *Destiny and Greater*. Here's what she had to say.

The name, Your Destiny Is Here, Incorporated came from prayer, meditation and one word from God ... Destiny. I always had a sense that God wanted me to go beyond traditional ministry. Eventually, the Lord revealed my greater destiny would be to provide ministry outside of the church. Greater meant going beyond my current comfort zone: to think more, larger, bigger and to double my efforts.

Your Destiny is Here, Inc. (YDH) represents a grouping of Christ-centered programs developed to help people identify and fulfill their destiny. Even though I did not have a mentor or coach to encourage and guide me in my new direction, God had a plan. He showed me my destiny. The Lord was the only instructor I needed as I was led to develop a God-centered, non-traditional ministry that was waiting for me.

Linda J. Ivey Ministries is just one of the programs under the YDH umbrella that also includes books, plays, entertainment TV, and radio broadcasts. God's greater will take me beyond my current local circle using as many platforms and programs as possible, growing my ministry nationally and internationally, touching others worldwide.

Every one of us has a destiny. My ministry is to help people find and fulfill theirs. I want to convey to people that even if your present situation doesn't feel Godly or seem to match your current understanding, all is not lost. You still have time for God's destiny for you, to change your life.

My advice to others who are pursuing their destiny is to remember to listen to God and move out on faith, even if it makes you feel a little uncomfortable. Remember God will never leave nor forsake you. Listen to your inner voice. Do more for Christ, say yes more and be open with your heart and mind. Be responsible to the Holy Spirit and most importantly, follow where the Spirit leads you.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN THE PHILADELPHIA, PA AREA



Covid-19 is still with us, so we have to remain vigilant for others and ourselves. We have to continue to wear masks, wash our hands, not gather in groups and practice social distancing.

If you feel you need to be tested for the virus, CVS and RiteAid have free testing sites. Check these websites for more information:

- cvshealth.com/covid-19/testing-locations
- riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing.

Covid-19 turned everything for everyone topsy-turvy. Many people are faced with the challenge of either being totally isolated or being in a household with many family members 24-7. These situations can be stressful and can cause tension, strain, and pressure between people. If you need help navigating these challenges, contact one of the following organizations:

- Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline: 866-723-3014
- If you are experiencing substance abuse, domestic violence, or teen dating issues, contact : Women in Transition: 215-751-1111
- Are you a veteran in crisis or concerned about a vet who is? Call 800-273-8255 and press 1.
- Contemplating suicide or know someone who needs help? Contact 'Suicide.org' for information on prevention, awareness, and support. Or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 800-273-8255.
- Are you or do you know of a senior who needs help or is being abused or neglected? Call 215-765-9040.

If you need help or assistance with household needs:

- Einstein Healthcare Network and Philabundance provide a weekly produce market where fresh fruits and vegetables are distributed at no cost on Tuesday mornings starting at 10 a.m. at : 5500 block North 11th Street, between Tabor Road and Clarkson Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141, on the Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia campus.
- On Saturdays, at 2 pm until supplies last, free groceries are distributed at New Covenant Church of Philadelphia, 7500 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19119.
- If you need help providing food for yourself or your family contact www.Philabundance.org, click on "find food" and put in your zip code, or call WhyHungry at 800-5-HUNGRY (486479).
- For community services to support your family, such as food, utilities, transportation and more, go to - communityresourceconnects.org. Enter your zip code for resources in your neighborhood.

If you know of an organization in the Philadelphia area that is providing food or services to people in need, please let us know so we can share with others.

Your Destiny is Here, Inc. is providing this information as a public service and a resource for persons in need. While we try to keep the information timely and accurate, we make no guarantees. Services provided by listed organizations and businesses are the sole responsibility of the organization or business.
