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- Are you frustrated or discouraged because you haven't discovered your "God-given purpose" for your life yet?
- Do you watch others thriving doing what they love and wonder, "Why not me, God?"

Today's Message: Why Am I Missing My God Given Purpose?

Reason #1: Not Noticing What's Already In Your Hand

Exodus 4:1-2 NIV v1 - Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you?'" **v2** - Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied.

Moses did not recognize the power he already had in his hand. **You already have a skillset in your hand that God gave naturally to you that other people will pay for or will naturally bless others, but you are still searching for the gift that is not in God's will or purpose for you.**

Reason #2: You're Too Logical:

Proverbs 20:5 NIV - The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.

Just as someone cannot see the bottom of a deep well or ocean, we often cannot immediately see what truly drives us. When it comes to hearing from God is that it often doesn't make sense to our logical minds. Too many people receive a word from God, get excited, and within a week they are back in confusion. **Why? Because they applied logic to the revelation.**

There is something that you keep thinking about. An idea that you keep meditating on is a solution to a problem. **Are you drawing it out as God instructed you or are you are procrastinating?**

Reason #3: You're Not Willing To Give Up Comfort:

Mark 10:21 NIV - Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Be honest, if God called you to give up your six-figure job to start a church in the middle of nowhere with no idea how you would earn money, would you do it? **Many say yes in theory, but in reality, they are not willing to give up their comforts for their calling. Just like the rich young ruler in Mark 10, we often say we want to follow after God, but we are unwilling to truly let go and follow Him.**

I get it, it's not easy when God calls you out of a long term, profitable and reputable career. Remember, **2 Corinthians 5:7** states, "For we walk by faith, not by sight".

Reason #4: You Are Trying To Be Something You're Not:

Psalms 139:13-14 NIV v13 - For you created my inmost being you knit me together in my mother's womb. **v14** - I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.

God created you with a unique temperament, unique experiences, and a unique purpose. But we often spend more time fulfilling the opinions and expectations of others than we do walking in our God-given purpose. Trying to live up to the expectations of your family or attend a school simply because of the prestigious name will not step you into your calling. God isn't going to modify your purpose simply because you made a promise to your family.

REMEMBER, The World Needs Who God Created "YOU" To Be.

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