Victory Connect Lesson What is My Purpose? Pastor Paul Daugherty June 2, 2024

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**Introduction:** Everyone, at some point in his or her life, asks the question "What was I made for? What is my "Why?". Why did God make me?" Once you know your "why" you will know your "way."

- 1. Moses' mother saw that her son had a divine purpose and she set him apart. Exo 2:2 KJV 2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he [was a] goodly [child], she hid him three months.
- 2. The daughter of Pharaoh showed favor to Moses.

Exo 2:6 KJV - 6 And when she had opened [it], she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This [is one] of the Hebrews' children.

- **3.** Moses did not know his purpose nor his identity until later in life. Exo 2:11-12 KJV And it came to pass...when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren...and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. ...he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand. (That murder was a mistake).
- **4.** Your mistakes do not disqualify you from God's purpose for your life. Jer 29:11 KJV 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
- **5.** God pursued Moses in the wilderness, because: *His calling is greater than Your falling*. Exo 3:4 KJV 4 And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here [am] I.
- 6. Our first and highest purpose is to know God.

Exo 3:6 KJV - 6 Moreover he said, I [am] the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What is the difference between purpose and passion?
- 2. Can you fulfill your purpose in a job you do not like?
- 3. How is your holy purpose reflected in your life today?

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