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STUDY GUIDE

3 Key Alignments that Release You to Fulfill Your Destiny

- I. We Are Ambassadors (Ephesians 1:1-4)
 - A. The Apostle Paul was an ambassador (Ephesians 1:1). He was not a religious man, but rather a diplomat.
 - 1. **We are also ambassadors**, sent to execute the policy of heaven.
 - 2. Kingdom thinking vs. personal thinking. (Matthew 6:33)
 - B. God has chosen and predestined us. God created us with **purpose**, **vision**, **and passion**. (Ephesians 1:4–5)
 - 1. Purpose (spiritual): The original intent in the mind of the Creator that motivated Him to create a particular thing. Your purpose is God's unique and specific, original reason for your existence.
 - a. History does not record time. It records purpose.
 - b. Purpose uses time to take it to the future.
 - 2. God chose you. When? Before the foundation of the world.
 - a. God has already finished in His mind before He creates with His hands.
 - b. The fact that you are born is evidence that you have a completed purpose.

- c. God gave Paul a destiny from the womb. (Galatians 1:15–16)
- 3. "Pre-" indicates "before." **Destination:** Point of termination of journey. **God set the destination before the creation.** (Ephesians 1:5)
- 4. You are to know your purpose and your destination. Your life is not an experiment.
- 5. Peter Daniels stated that there was a common thread in the biographies of 1800 famous people: A powerful sense of destiny.
 - a. If you don't know your purpose, you will allow circumstances and the visions of others to determine your choices and your destination.
 - b. God has determined the destination, but the enemy works to get you to make choices that ensure you will never arrive.
 - c. It is amazing to find that most people plan their vacations with better care than they do their lives. Perhaps it is because **escape is easier than change!**
 - d. 100 years ago, people lived to fulfill a calling. Now they have a job. 90% worked for themselves, fulfilling a calling. Now 90% work for others in an occupation.

C. The financial trap of most men: Working for Money.

- 1. Everyone will make one of two choices: You will either make a living, or you will design a life.
- 2. I told my children, "Don't ever work for money. Work for vision, or work for experience toward a vision. Never work for money. Learn how to make money work for you."

II. Purpose: The Source of Vision

- A. Vision: The ability to see the end from the beginning.
 - 1. Webster's Dictionary definition of vision: The ability to perceive something not actually visible, as through mental acuteness or keen foresight.
 - 2. Vision, simply put, is a glimpse of the destination.

- 3. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18)
- 4. Lack of vision, not lack of leadership or lack of money, is the problem.

B. **Dreams** (Joel 2:28):

- 1. Dreams come to old men. A dream has no timeframe or action plan.
- 2. Dreams come to those who are asleep.
- 3. Visions come to young men. A vision has a timeframe and a plan of action.

C. Don't sacrifice your vision for a dream.

- 1. Failure is not the worst thing in the world. **Not trying is much worse**.
- 2. Fear is necessary in order for courage to exist.
- 3. Don't let the vision thieves steal your vision.
 - a. Time: "It's too late. I'm too old."
 - b. Mammon: "I don't have enough money. I can't quit my job."
 - c. Discouragement, inadequacy, and insecurity: "I could never do that."
 - d. Rejection (from family, friends, authorities): "They said that I'll never make it."
- 4. Life without purpose is far worse than the termination of life.

III. Passion

- A. What is passion? A violent, intense emotion, compelling action.
- B. **Vision** (intellectual understanding) and **Passion** (emotional understanding) stem from **Purpose**:
 - 1. Ignorance on fire accomplishes more than brilliance on ice.
 - 2. What has God given you to do that you are willing to fight for and perhaps even to die for?
 - 3. You will only have significant success with something that is an obsession.

- 4. You will never possess what you are unwilling to passionately pursue.
- C. Ruined for the ordinary. Ordinary people:
 - 1. Have allowed the precious to become familiar.
 - 2. Require acceptance and approval of man, so they seek to be average and "normal" so as not to offend others.
 - 3. Are passive.
 - 4. Have no purpose beyond security and comfort.
 - 5. Are ruled by apathy and fear.
 - 6. Are consumed by busyness and tiredness.
 - 7. Consume their energy, time, and money on personal pleasure to try to recuperate from busyness and tiredness.
 - 8. Always submit to the prophetic word "impossible." They say "I can't," instead of "How can I?"
- D. **There is a battle over your destination.** Although all have been predestined, many people do not arrive at the intended destination.
 - 1. Success is not to be pursued. It is to be attracted by the person you become.
 - 2. Failure is not an event. It is an attitude.
 - 3. God never consults your past to determine your future.
- E. "The expression of your life's vision will never exceed your own heart's definition of yourself. When God aligns your spirit, heart, and mind to truly get on the same page, congruent with His purpose and vision for your life, you will break the spiritual and natural barriers that have, up until now, blocked the fulfillment and manifestation of that vision." Lance Wallnau

IV. The Destiny Accelerator Course

A. The Destiny Accelerator course was designed to very quickly and intentionally bring you into that alignment.

- 1. It may be time to re-evaluate and realign your focus to what is most important at THIS stage in your life.
- 2. You may need to clarify your vision and life's work from God—to simplify, re-tool, identify the PROVEN needle-movers that will help you progress in your spiritual life, career, marriage, family relationships, finances, health, and overall confidence and joy in life.
- 3. You need clear focus, new strategies and habits to help you move forward ...
- 4. ... But *only* those that help you ALIGN to your purposeful future, and your life's work with God's intended destiny for you. Everything else is just noise.
- B. The Destiny Accelerator course gets rid of the noise and gives you a clear evaluation of where you are right now in these five key areas of your life:
 - 1. Your **Trust** towards God to move supernaturally in your natural circumstance to fulfill your God-given destiny.
 - 2. Your Vision
 - 3. Your Habits
 - 4. Your **Confidence** (correct image of God, self, and others)
 - 5. Your **Money** (correct image of and relationship to money)
- C. You can then realign your life's focus in the most important areas with clear vision, strategies, and habits.
- D. You will learn EXACTLY what to focus on in order to reach your next level of intimacy with the Lord, joy, confidence, and fulfillment.
- E. You will also learn HOW to sustain that new alignment of your life with God's ultimate purpose and destiny for you.