

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:”

1 Peter 2:9

What's your personality style?

Some people are wired for the spotlight, while others would rather hide behind the scenes, and closed doors. However, just as we are commanded not to hide our lights under a bushel, as followers of Christ, we shouldn't get comfortable with where we are today!

What if I told you that your purpose is taking you somewhere greater than you'd imagined? It's possible you thought you were ordinary, and if given a choice, you're happy to keep it that way. But I believe and know that God has great things in store for you, things that require you to move to the forefront so that you can fulfill the divine assignment upon your life.

Our present circumstances are not always indicators of what God will do for us or through us. Take a look at David's life; we see his purpose moving him from tending his father's sheep to reigning as King of Israel! His humble beginnings as a shepherd was not an indicator that he would one day become King. Yet God brought it to pass! Be encouraged, and don't underestimate how God will use you. Instead, get ready for your purpose to take you beyond what you could ever imagine!

Wherever God has called you, remember He has handpicked you for His purpose, and no human thought or opinion can ever change the course of your kingdom trajectory. So, beloved, remember you are the apple of His eye, and you are more than what meets the eye! And He doesn't need the permission of anyone other than His to take you beyond what even you have imagined!

*Heavenly Father, We trust in your plans for our lives! Thank you for calling us to greatness and using us to advance your kingdom. Help me believe all you think and say about me and that greatness is coming out of my humility. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## Declare Your Victory

I am handpicked and chosen by a loving God! No opinion or thought of man can keep me from stepping into my true calling. Whether on the platform or behind the curtains, my passions are important in advancing the kingdom!

## Reflect to Win

1. Do you feel aligned with God's calling for your life? Why or why not?
2. How have the opinions of others affected where you felt called to serve? What does God say about you?