

PATREON PREMIUM GUIDE · THE GRACE LIFE COMMUNITY

DISCOVER YOUR CALLING

Destiny Teaching + Four Signals + S-I-E

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Discovering Destiny · Today's Word

10X Life Plan four signals

Side by side with my Destiny teaching

Discover, do not invent

Your destiny is not something you invent. It is something you **uncover.**

DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

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WHAT IS IN THIS BOOKLET

My Discovering Destiny teaching + 10X Life Plan four signals (Gifts · Burdens · Doors · Confirmation) and S-I-E cycle. Same content as the live guide. Letter-formatted booklet for print and study.

POSTURE

Discover, do not invent. God finished the plans. Your job is to uncover them.

OPERATE

Four signals to read the calling. S-I-E to live it without confusing readiness with destiny.

FROM RICK

Purpose, discovered

Family, I am really big about discovering your purpose. I came across this article from **10X Life Plan** that lines up well with some of what I have taught in **Discovering Destiny** (Today's Word). I want to share their content with you, and I want to put my own teaching next to it. Their framework plus my destiny language, in one place you can run this week.

Their four signals help you read what God already prepared. My Discovering Destiny teaching keeps you from trying to invent what the Author already wrote. Then their S-I-E cycle helps you operate without confusing calling with readiness.

CREDIT • 10X LIFE PLAN

The four-signal framework (Gifts · Burdens · Doors · Confirmation) and the S-I-E cycle (Surrender · Identity · Execute) come from **10X Life Plan**. My teaching lines below are from **Discovering Destiny / Today's Word**. This package integrates both. Start with their articles: [How to Discover Your Calling as a Christian Leader](#) and [How to Find Your Calling](#) (10xlifepan.com).

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SECTION 01 • DISCOVERING DESTINY

My teaching foundation

Discover, do not invent. These are lines from my Discovering Destiny series in Today's Word.

Before you run the four signals, lock this posture. God made plans for you. Your job is not to create those plans. Your job is to discover them. Read these cards slowly. Let them correct the strain of trying to author what was already written.

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"God made plans for you before the foundation of the world, and your job is not to create those plans but to discover them."

DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

"Your destiny is not something you invent. It is something you uncover."

DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

"You are not the author of your life. You are the one who gets to walk out what the Author already wrote."

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"Stop straining and stressing to create what God already finished."

DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

"God did not hide your destiny FROM you. He hid it FOR you."

DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

"What you did not earn by works, you cannot forfeit by failure."

DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

"You are not inventing it; you are discovering it." /
"Stop trying to create what the Artist already completed."

DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

"Your assignment had your name on it before you had a name."

BONUS • DISCOVERING DESTINY / TODAY'S WORD

"Your worst decision and/or action did not cancel your purpose."

Calling is discovered, not invented. That is 10X language and Destiny language meeting in the same place.

Four signals (discover)

When all four converge on the same direction, calling is visible.

God prepared good works in advance (Ephesians 2:10). Culture says chase passion. Scripture says notice what God already prepared. Run these four signals slowly. Write under each one. After each signal, a short Destiny line from my series so the framework stays tied to discover-not-invent language.

SIGNAL 01 • ROMANS 12:6

Gifts: What you do well that others affirm

Honest inventory. Not what you wish you were good at. What you actually do well that others affirm. Strength assessments, peer feedback, and the work that produces disproportionate result for the effort you invest all signal where the gifts are.

Be honest in both directions. False humility that refuses to name a gift is as off-track as pride that exaggerates one. Calling almost always runs through gifting.

WORKSHEET

- ☐ List 5 things you do well that others have affirmed (names help).
- ☐ Where do you get disproportionate results for the effort you put in?
- ☐ Where have you been shrinking a gift in false humility?

FROM DISCOVERING DESTINY

"God did not call you to something He did not build you for."

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SIGNAL 02 • NEHEMIAH

Burdens: What breaks your heart into ACTION

Nehemiah hears about the broken walls and weeps. The grief becomes the calling. Burdens that break the heart into action, not just into emotion, are calling signals.

The burden costs something. It shows up in prayer and wandering thoughts. It pulls you when nobody is paying you. Many people manufacture the burdens they think they should feel and ignore the ones they actually carry.

WORKSHEET

- ☐ What injustice or unmet need keeps returning in your prayers?
- ☐ What problem do you think about when no one is paying you?
- ☐ Where has a burden already cost you something (time, sleep, money, comfort)?

FROM DISCOVERING DESTINY

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SIGNAL 03 • ACTS 16

Doors: What God opens without you forcing it

Paul tries Asia. The Spirit forbids him. Then Macedonia opens. Calling almost always confirms through opportunity that converges with gifts and burdens. The right role opens. The right contact appears. Timing converges.

Notice open doors. Wait and prepare when gifts and burdens align but the door is shut. Forced doors are rarely calling. Faith is not the same as forcing.

WORKSHEET

- ☐ What doors have opened without you forcing them in the last 12 months?
- ☐ Where are you currently pushing a door that will not budge?
- ☐ If gifts + burdens align but the door is shut, what would “wait and prepare” look like for 90 days?

FROM DISCOVERING DESTINY

“Stop straining and stressing to create what God already finished.”

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SIGNAL 04 • ACTS 13

Confirmation: What trusted believers independently see

Calling typically confirms through the body. Trusted believers (pastors, mentors, friends) independently see what you are sensing. If three mature leaders separately name the same direction, the confirmation signal is strong.

Ask. Lay your sense of calling in front of three trusted Christian leaders separately. If they diverge, give it more time and prayer. Do not skip this step and trust your internal sense alone.

WORKSHEET

- ☐ Name 3 mature believers you will ask separately this month.
- ☐ In one sentence, what direction will you put in front of them?
- ☐ What would count as confirmation vs. what would tell you to wait?

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SECTION 03 • FROM 10X LIFE PLAN

Five-step discernment

Practical, not mystical. From the 10X Life Plan article.

- 1 Settle discipleship / identity first.** Before asking what you should do, anchor in who you are in Christ. Unsettled discipleship filters calling through insecurity, ambition, or fear.
- 2 Inventory gifts, passions, experiences, convictions.** Write what you do well, what breaks your heart into action, what shaped you, and what you will not surrender.
- 3 Test vs Scripture, wise counsel, circumstance.** Does it align with biblical priorities? Do wise brothers/sisters confirm or push back? Is the door opening or closing?
- 4 Take the next obedient step.** A lamp for your feet, not a floodlight for the decade (Psalm 119:105). Take the step you can see.
- 5 Build long vision once you have direction.** 25-year picture, then reverse-engineer to 5-year, 1-year, and 90-day plans.

INTEGRATED NOTE

Do not wait for a 25-year vision before you obey the next step. Clarity usually comes through action, not endless analysis. Lamp first. Map later. And remember: you are uncovering what God finished, not inventing a brand-new plan under pressure.

SECTION 04 • OPERATE

S-I-E + calling vs preparation

Discovering is not enough. You have to live in it. And readiness is not the same as calling.

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Surrender

Call to a Person first (Matthew 4:19), not a position. “Come, follow Me.” Most calling confusion is downstream of unsettled surrender.

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Identity

Who you are in Christ before what job. If identity is shaky, you will chase titles to prove worth. Settle sonship/daughtership first.

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Execute

Next step in light. Faithfulness over ambition for the calling you wanted. God course-corrects a moving disciple faster than a stalled one.

Surrender the Person. Settle identity. Execute the next step.

DISCOVERING DESTINY • CALLING VS PREPARATION

“You can be completely right about your destiny and still not be ready to walk in it.” / “There is a calling, but then there is also a season of preparation.”

That is why open doors matter, and why forced doors fail. Gifts and burdens can be clear while God is still preparing you. Do not confuse delay with denial. Do not force what is not ready.

MARKETPLACE APPLICATION

Business counts

Business is a legitimate calling. Marketplace work done unto the Lord serves Kingdom purposes. The question is not whether the category “counts as ministry.” The question is whether this specific work is the one God is calling you into right now.

SECTION 05

Stuck?

Three common stalls. Name yours. Then move.

STALL 01

Depletion vs discernment

Often the issue is depletion, not discernment. A drained, overworked person cannot hear clearly. Sabbath. Sleep. Real rest. Then revisit the signals.

STALL 02

Fear of choosing

Fear of choosing wrong keeps people stuck for years. Make the most surrendered choice you can. God directs steps. Indecision is rarely more spiritual than imperfect obedience.

STALL 03

Calling is not what you wanted

Sometimes the calling is humbler, smaller, harder, or different than you hoped. Faithfulness in the calling you have been given is greater than ambition for the calling you wanted.

IF FAILURE IS THE STALL

"What you did not earn by works, you cannot forfeit by failure." / "Your worst decision and/or action did not cancel your purpose."

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SECTION 06

This week

Three moves. Do them before you overthink the PDF.

- 1 Gifts inventory.** Write 5 gifts others affirm. Be honest. No false humility. No pride theater.
- 2 60-minute talk.** Schedule one conversation with a trusted brother or sister about what you sense God calling you to.
- 3 One-sentence draft.** Write one sentence of what you sense God calling you to. Bring it to prayer for two weeks. Watch what shifts.

SENTENCE TEMPLATE

"I sense God calling me to _____ for _____, using _____, in this season of _____."

SECTION 07

Close

Family, run the four signals. Hold the Destiny posture: discover, do not invent. Live the S-I-E cycle. And if you are right about the calling but not ready yet, stay in preparation without forcing the door.

Credit again: four signals and S-I-E from 10X Life Plan. Destiny lines from my Discovering Destiny series in Today's Word. Let's discuss this in the comments.

Discover what God already finished. Read the four signals. Operate with Surrender, Identity, Execute.

YEAR OF DISCOVERY

GREATER IS COMING

RICK

