

Our mission is to teach the body of Christ who they are. Many Christians are frustrated and feel like they lack purpose and fulfillment because they have been trained to be "sin" conscious" rather than "God conscious."

For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. Romans 10:2-3

Satan is the enemy of righteousness that continually perverts the right ways of the Lord. He has caused us to walk in a sense of condemnation and guilt by shifting our focus from the power of God to the weakness of man. When our knowledge of God is correct, we will begin to experience the fullness of God.

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This material is ideally designed to be presented in seminar form to pastors and leaders.

Our vision is to Equip the Equippers!

However, we also have the flexibility to work with congregations and churches in a wide



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THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRUE CALLING

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INTRODUCTION

Psalms 1:2-3 says that the man whose delight in the law of the Lord will be blessed.

He will be like a tree that is planted by the water and whatever he does will prosper. Christians everywhere are experiencing frustration. They want more than anything to know God loves them and to experience God's fullness in their lives.

Why is it that they are not prospering and experiencing God's fullness?

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If you are not experiencing God's fullness, it is because what you know about God is not correct.

Ephesians 3:17-19 In order to experience God's fullness, you must be rooted in His love.

Romans 8:15 Are your roots based on fear and obligation, or in love and relationship?

Isaiah 40:1-2 The war is over! Although the sin issue between God and man has been settled, the enemy keeps us so occupied with it that we fail to see our true purpose and destiny.

Romans 8:28 The true purpose of His calling

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 Spiritual things can only be spiritually discerned.

LESSON TOPICS

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Romans 8:15 For we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba Father.

There are two types of fear mentioned in the Bible. One is rooted in love, and the other is rooted in torment. What does it mean to "Fear the Lord?"

THE WAR IS OVER

Psalms 40:12 Since the beginning of time, man has been fighting a losing battle with sin. It stems from the weakness within the flesh that is unable to overcome the flesh nature.

Isaiah 40:1-2 God has declared that the war is over.

Romans 6:4-7 Jesus came in the flesh and took our flesh to the grave with His flesh.

Hebrews 10:14-17 We have been perfected forever! God does not remember our iniquities. Even though the war with sin is over, we have a deceiving enemy who has kept the issue of sin before us. He does this to keep us from seeing our true calling and the purpose that God has created us for.

THE PURPOSE OF HIS CALLING

MULTIPLICATION

In the beginning God created everything to bring forth after its kind. God created man in His image so that he could fill the earth with the knowledge of the Lord. John 17:18

RELATIONSHIP

God created man to walk with him in relationship.

Colossians 2:10 We are complete in Him.

Ephesians 1:22-23 We bring Him to His fullness.

John 17:21-23 God created man to be "One with Him."

THE VINE AND ITS BRANCHES

John 15 He is the vine and we are the branches. The vine is the total source of the life of the branch. The branch reproduces the vine.

THE CORRUPT TREE

Matthew 7:15-18 There is a wolf in sheep's clothing that desires to corrupt the seed. A corrupt tree can not bring forth good fruit.

Galatians 1:6-7 There be some that would pervert the Gospel of Christ.

SONS NOT SERVANTS

Galatians 4:22-31 Abraham has two sons. One was the son of the bondwoman who lived in bondage according to the law. The other was the son of a free woman who lived according to God's promise. We are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

HEIRS

Galatians 4-No more a servant, but an heir of God through Christ

Galatians 6:2 Jesus fulfilled the law of commandments, now we fulfill the law of Christ

John 15:7-14 My commandment is that you love one another as I have loved you.

THE PROMPTING OF THE SPIRIT

Romans 7:6 We are delivered from the law. We serve in newness of life according to the prompting of the Spirit. The things of the Spirit can only be spiritually discerned.

THE THEME OF THE GOSPEL

Experiencing and manifesting a God quality of life is connected to what we know about God. When our knowledge of God is correct, we will begin to experience the "Things of the Kingdom" without effort.

LIFE FOUNDATIONS

Before we can teach others things concerning the kingdom," we must first understand them ourselves.

Matthew 10:7-8

Ephesians 3:17-17 Being filled with the fullness of God is connected to what we are rooted in.

ESSENTIAL LIFE FOUNDATIONS

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE FOR ME

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SPIRITUAL MAKEUP

UNDERSTANDING HOW GOD SEES YOU

GROWING IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

GROWING IN UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S NATURE

GROWING IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE BELIEVER