

## Message 5 Destiny

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**Synopsis:** This sermon will help people understand how Worship aligns us with God so we can discover our destiny.

INTRODUCTION: One day when I was running late, I found out that my garage door opener had made a decision not to function properly. Yep, that's a fancy way of saying that it was broke! I would push button and nothing happened. I hit it again and again, a little harder each time. Still nothing. Frustrated, I called a garage door repairman. I explained that it didn't matter how many different types calisthenics or jumping jacks I did on the remote or wall installed garage door button, those devices convinced me that they were not going to cooperate with me.

A couple of hours later a repairman showed up and took three minutes to show me how to open the door manually and then realigned the electric eyes that were on both sides of the garage door and said, that will be \$50.00.



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It became painfully clear to me that if the little red lights that were a part of these two little black boxes on each side of the garage were not in alignment with each other, one was not to exit the garage in an orderly manner. More importantly, I was not going to reach his destination on time!

I wanted to react according to my feelings, but God was kind to me and He restrained me. I took \$50.00 out of my pocket and handed it to him, smiled and said thank you.

## **1. YOU RECEIVE YOUR DESTINY THROUGH WORSHIPING GOD**

You will receive your personal destiny as you connect with God through worship.

Destiny always starts with the place of God in our lives.

If we want to find our destinies, God must occupy the central place in our:

hearts,  
minds,  
motivations,  
and actions.



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***(Deuteronomy 6:5) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.***

***(Acts 13:2-3) While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."***

***3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.***

The Lord spoke to the apostles and set Paul and Barnabas apart for His purpose while the apostles were worshiping the Lord.

God often gives Christians guidance as they practice spiritual disciplines, including worship, fasting, and prayer.

Worship is positioning yourself in alignment with God so you can hear from Him

When you worship God, you acknowledge who He is, what He has done, and what you trust Him to do in the future.

When you abide in God's presence each day, He speaks.



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The Lord wants to give you guidance, but you must remain in a position to hear Him.

## **2. YOU WILL HEAR GOD'S DIRECTION WHEN YOU WORSHIP**

When your inner ear is in tune with God, you can hear the voice of the Holy Spirit guiding you.

To get back into alignment with God, we must begin living in submission to God, which is our daily act of worship.

Then we will be able to understand God perfect will and see His will being worked out in our lives.

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### 3. THE HOLY SPIRIT PLAYS A CENTRAL ROLE IN YOUR WORSHIP AND DESTINY

King David fulfilled his God-given purpose and impacted others.

The Holy Spirit helps you understand God's Word and its application for your life so you can see God moving in your life.

***(John 14:26) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.***

As the Holy Spirit works in your lives, you will begin to worship God and position yourself in close proximity to Him.

As you worship God, the Spirit will help you to trust God's sovereign control over your life.

The Holy Spirit will direct you in the way you should go by using your gifts, talents, passions, and experiences.

“When we abide in His presence, He speaks.”



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“If you say, I never hear God say anything, God wants to show you the next steps toward your destiny, but He will speak when you’re in a place to hear Him speak.”

“You must remove yourself from the static of this world order.” Don’t be buried in the static of this world.

“You can’t have clarity from heaven if you’re listening to voices on earth.”

“Many people don’t understand or are confused about the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

His job is not only to teach the Word, it’s to lead us in its application in our lives.”

“Don’t just go to church. Go to worship.”

“Stay close to Him. Keep ministering to Him. He knows exactly where He’s taking you.”

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