



# HOW TO FIND YOUR PLACE.

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**ARISE, SHINE**  
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

# “Proclamation.”

## Ephesians 1:17-23

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to us the **spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him**,  
18 the eyes of our **understanding being enlightened**; that we may know what is the **hope of His calling**, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the **exceeding greatness of His power** toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.



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**Goal:**

***Closer relationship with Jesus.***

***“Follow Me”***

**“You have a holy calling.”**

## **2 Timothy 1:9**

9 who has **saved us** and **called us** with a **holy** calling, not according to our works, but according to **His own purpose** and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

# SALVATION

DEATH TO LIFE



DEAD IN SIN  
TO  
DEAD TO SIN



FIND YOUR PLACE

(REPENTANCE)



(BAPTISM)



(HOLY SPIRIT)

Repent by faith

By faith

Receive by faith

Acts 2:38



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# **Philippians 2:12 “Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”**

## **BABIES:**

- ✓ **Need time to grow up.**
- ✓ **Don't demand too much of them.**
- ✓ **Need to learn how to overcome temptation.**
- ✓ **Will fall in sin again.**
- ✓ **Need mind renewed.**
- ✓ **Explain the big picture of the Bible.**
- ✓ **Teach how to hear God's voice.**

# **Philippians 2:12 “Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”**

## **YOUNG MEN/WOMEN:**

- ✓ **Have overcome Satan.**
- ✓ **Understand what they read.**
- ✓ **More dependent on God, less on people.**
- ✓ **Need encouragement to follow His voice.**
- ✓ **Need encounters where they grow more.**

# Philippians 2:12 “Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”

## FATHERS/MOTHERS:

- ✓ Know the big picture.
- ✓ Know God.
- ✓ Full of fruit and Spirit.
- ✓ Can walk a road with babies.
- ✓ Give food, encouragement, guidance.

(Growth comes ONLY by **faith** and **denying** yourself)



# **Growth comes ONLY by faith and denying yourself.**

- ✓ **Discipline your mind**
- ✓ **Order your priorities**
- ✓ **Eliminate things out of your life that are non-essential**
- ✓ **Holy calling! It's not to be played with**
- ✓ **A divine purpose for every believer**
- ✓ **It's according to His grace**
- ✓ **Grace begins where human ability ends.**

**You're part of an eternal plan.**

## **Ephesians 2:8-10**

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

10 For we are **His workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should **walk in them**.

- **A MAN WHO LACKS PURPOSE DISTRACTS HIMSELF WITH PLEASURE.**
- **FRUIT THAT WILL LAST FOR ETERNITY.**

# MIRROR = Word of God:

2 Corinthians 3:18

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a **mirror** the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed** into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

# Steps to discover what God wants you to be:

## 1. Give your body!

Romans 12:1–8

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your **bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

# **1. Give your body!**

- **The New Testament never presents mere theology.**
- **It always challenges us to apply the truth in our lives in a practical way.**
- **It's what you do with your body.**
- **So, in the light of all this glorious truth Paul says now, I want you to put your body on God's altar as a living sacrifice (total surrender to God).**
- **The altar will sanctify what's placed on it.**



# Steps to discover what God wants you to be:

## 2. Renew your mind!

Romans 12:1–8

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that **good** and **acceptable** and **perfect** will of God.

## 2. Renew your mind!

- **Without your mind being renewed you cannot find God's will.**
- **And, it's progressive. It's good, acceptable and perfect.**
- **It's good. God never willed anything evil for any of His children. You can trust God; He knows better what is good for you than you do.**
- **Second, it's acceptable. The more you discover it, the more you are pleased with it.**
- **And finally, it's perfect. This is an astonishing fact but God's perfect will includes every detail of our lives, there is nothing left out.**

# BABIES - YOUNG MEN/WOMEN – FATHERS/MOTHERS

- Your **faith** will determine what you're going to do for God.
- If you walk in the faith that you have **faithfully**, God will **increase** your faith.
- Find your place in the body and take your place.

# PRAYER



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