



## Discovering Your Gifts And Purpose

Text: Ephesians 2:10

### In Order To Discover Your Gifts And Purpose You Must:

1. **Know your worth.** Psalm 139
  - God created you in your mother's womb and He **FORMED YOU** to be who you are.
  - God **CHOSE** your personality—because all these things **FIT** your purpose and dreams.
  - God wired you for your purpose.
2. **Show up!** Romans 12:6-8
  - **Eighty percent of success is simply showing up!**
  - **You can't sit around waiting for some big opportunity, there are opportunities all around you.**
  - **Start using the gifts you have to help others.**
3. **Know that your desires are connected to your purpose.** Psalm 37:4
  - God places desires and dreams in your heart for a reason.
  - Ask Yourself These Questions:
    1. What is it I like to do?
    2. What comes naturally to me?
    3. What are my desires and passions?
    4. What brings me joy?
    5. What have I gone through in life?
4. **Avoid comparison at all costs.**
  - You are **UNIQUE** and no one else can **BE YOU** or fulfill **YOUR** purpose!
  - **The most powerful you is the real you.**
  - **When you are truly, authentically yourself, you will flourish and have the most influence.**
5. **Know that today matters.** Philippians 4:11
  - **Sometimes we focus on the future so much that we forget that **WHAT** we're doing today is valuable.**
  - **Today is preparation for what's next.**
6. **Know it takes courage.** Joshua 1:6-7
  - **Courage is not the absence of fear but rather the assessment that something else is more important than fear. –Franklin Roosevelt**
  - **Courage is being scared to death **AND** saddling up anyway. –John Wayne**
7. **Never stop learning and improving your skills.** I Timothy 4:15
  - **Cultivate your gifts; improve and refine your gifts and skills.**
  - **Work on your people skills, your communication skills, your organizational skills.**
  - **Study and read books on how you can **BE** and **DO** better.**
  - **Don't just get by with the least you can do. Stand out by bringing something to the table that no one else does.**