



## Coaching Tool:

Choosing Your God Given Passion

You become whatever happens to you.	Vs.	God created you with talents and a purpose designed to glorify Him, which you can choose to follow.
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## Examples Of What The Enemy Wants You To Think:

- I have no purpose in life.
- I've missed out on my purpose and there's no getting it back.
- It's too late to follow God's calling.
- I'm only here for one purpose.
- I have to do or become what others expect from me.
- I don't have a purpose or calling.
- God won't let me do what I want.

## God's Truth Says:

Everyone should choose to follow their God-given calling and passion for these 3 reasons:

1. The world operates out of fear, but God wants us to operate in faith and trust.
  - a. The world is scared of the unknown, but we can trust an unknown future to a known God.
  - b. The world will discourage anything outside the norm, but God calls us to be set apart for His purposes.
  - c. "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ... when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient." – Ephesians 2:1-2
2. God operates out of freedom rather than bondage.
  - a. God wants to change the brokenness in our lives through His healing.
  - b. God wants us to be free of the enemy and his lies, so that we can thrive and flourish.



- c. God wants us to break chains, not stay locked up in them. When we're free of the bondage, we can look to Him to use us for the purpose He created us to fulfill.
- d. "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son." – Colossians 1:13
- 3. God has a specific plan for you to fulfill on this earth.
  - a. He designed you for that specific plan. No one else was created to complete your God given purpose. You are uniquely designed for His purposes.
  - b. We are given opportunities to help others come to Christ and heal, but we will miss out on that if we simply follow the world's ideas for our lives.
  - c. We are in sin if we do NOT follow God's calling (even out of fear). Fear directs us to follow the enemy's plan for our lives. Everything that isn't obedience to God is sin. Romans 6:16
  - d. Choose to find and follow God's specific plan for your life so that you can glorify God here on earth.
  - e. "I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one." – John 17:14-15

### **Listen To This Song:**

Listen to "God Help Me" sung by Plumb.

### **Questions To Help You Process This Concept:**

- 1. Are you walking in your God given calling? What is it?
- 2. Has God given you a dream that you haven't fulfilled yet? What is it?



3. Has something been stopping you from walking in your calling? What?
4. If you don't know what your calling is, have you asked God? What is He telling you?
5. Have you shared your vision or calling with others and had them not support you? Did that derail you?

### **Exercise:**

God never has just one purpose in mind for our life. We can serve Him in different capacities in different seasons. If you are not sure where He is guiding you in this season, complete the following exercise:

1. On a blank piece of paper, brainstorm all of the things that you'd like to do with your life.
2. Consider each one individually.
3. God's purpose for our lives is always to grow in love toward Him and others. Separate out the goals that are entirely for personal gain, comfort, power, fame, or money as they do not honor God's heart.
4. Pray over the remaining ideas. Put each one at the foot of the cross and give Him permission to guide your purpose, rather than asking God to bless your personal plan and expectations.
5. Spend the next week (or longer) in prayer, listening to how God leads you.



- a. He may use people, places, or things around you to give confirmation and bring direction.
  - b. If the timing is not right, God may not give you a clear answer on any specific idea you have written down. That's ok. Keep praying, and He will guide you when the time comes. Moses was 80 before his story really got rolling. As long as you are breathing, God still has a purpose for you.
6. While you are waiting for answers on a larger calling, God has a purpose for you today as well. Consider where you are in this season.
- a. Brainstorm how you can love God and love others in your regular, daily life.
  - b. Commit to adding these small actions to your regular routine.