

INFLUENCE 2019 - Session Three

WHY AM I HERE 3 March 17th 2019

Its only human hunger you can fill up for a while. But you can never fill up the hunger for God.

Learn to know Him and not things- 1 Peter 2:3 (Easy English); 2 Peter 1:2 (Living Bible)

If you ask someone in the University what he is studying and he has no idea, you will agree with me there is a fundamental problem. Similarly, when you go to a Bus-stop in the morning and you approach someone, after asking him where he is headed and there is no response, you can agree there is a fundamental problem as well. Same way it's a problem to be existing till now and not know why you are here.

1. **The world was created with a purpose:** everything on earth is here with a purpose and for a purpose. This includes the minutest creature.
2. **It doesn't make sense then if everything we see has a purpose and believers cannot see the reason to identify purpose:** For instance, by merely observing, you can know the purpose of everything in this hall, but may not know the purpose of everyone in the same hall- Heb. 1:3, Col 2:9&10 (KJV). How could we believers not know the purpose of our existence?
3. **Therefore, if you don't know your purpose, you are in violation of your existence. You are malfunctioning.** When the purpose of a thing isn't known, abuse is inevitable, the greatest tragedy is a life without a purpose. Everything on earth exists with a purpose, if you don't live out your purpose, there is a problem which might lead to consequences; some of them include:
 - a. Things would go wrong.
 - b. Things would never happen as they should happen. There is always a violation when the purpose of a thing is not known.
 - c. You would live as a misfit when you don't discover your purpose.
 - d. Many lives would be lost, you didn't come alone. When you don't get it right, many lives would be affected. If you don't get it right, you would affect past, present and future generations.

Success is not tied to your achievement, but to your fulfilment. Marriage and having children is merely a matter of functionality not even an achievement, there is a reason you came into existence. God was specific and detailed about your coming!

- e. One would never be fulfilled and satisfied in life without the discovery of purpose. Luke 12:15 (KJV) No one can give you satisfaction more than purpose.

HOW TO KNOW WHY YOU ARE HERE

God reveals His design for you through your desires, He put desires/longings in your heart to fulfil the reason you came. There is a passion that pushes you, i.e. something that drives you. God has designed it to be so that you can discover purpose in your passion. Those desires are to propel you to discover what He has called you for.

You should answer some these questions; the answers will serve as pointers:

- a. **What do I enjoy doing the most?** Think on this Job 32:8 (AMP) Eph 3:20 (KJV) Pro 23:7 (KJV)
- b. **What do people need that I can offer?** In problems lie your purpose. Everything about the earth came into existence because there was a problem on the earth. You came as a result of a problem that would emerge. Your assignment has to benefit people, it has nothing to do with a hobby or a job; it's a work that must be done!
 - **A Hobby-** refers to something you do for enjoyment, but doesn't directly benefit others. Would you still do what you claim to love without any direct benefit to you? **A Job** benefits others, but you may not necessarily enjoy doing it. It doesn't get you excited all the time.

| <i>Job</i> | <i>Work</i> |
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| 1 Something you do to earn a living | Something you are involved with as an expression of your vision or passion. |
| 2 Makes you 'remuneration-conscious'. | Concerned with Fulfilment and value addition. |
| 3 Put you first and makes you the focus. | Puts people first and makes society and humanity the focus. |

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| 4 | Makes you 'Income-motivated' | It makes you 'Impact-driven'. |
| 5 | Makes you 'Acquisition-minded' | It makes you 'Contribution-minded' |

Work therefore is your life. Don't hesitate, stay strong. It's all about your mindset, make your job a work don't have a job mindset. ***What it as to do with purpose, working is living.***

- c. **What can I do without the money factor?** What would you love to do or be if money isn't involved? If you continue on that part, men may not pay you, but God will. 2Tim 1:12 (KJV). It's about a search for spiritual fulfilment and fruitfulness.
- d. **What angers you most when you see it not done properly?** Anger is a great virtue for your assignment. Every great leader would always get angry when things aren't done properly. Anger is a major blessing in locating your destiny. Ps 30:5 (MSG) (KJV) Matt 11:12 Luke 16:16. Every great leader get angry when they see things done the way they ought not to be! Eph. 4:26 (KJV/MSG). Anger is a signal for what you ought to do.
- e. **What do people say or comment about when you do some certain things?** Your assignment is about people. It's for people, to people and about people. But, I charge you, don't wait for people to confirm your assignment.

7 THINGS EVERY GENUINE ASSIGNMENT WILL STIR UP:

1. People would notice it.
2. People would accept it; they would enjoy it.
3. People would call for your help in them with regards to that area.
4. People would always be excited when you do those things.
5. People would seek your counsel over that area.
6. People would thank God for you concerning it.
7. Men would celebrate you and give to you for it.