

## Called to Reign - Lesson 12

### **“Destiny – God’s Dream & Holy Spirits Vision”**

Dr. Myles Munroe taught that the graveyard was the richest place in all the world. He believed this because of the dreams, vision, songs, books, poems, inventions, buildings, ideas & ministries that were in the hearts/minds of people who died and never brought their vision or dream to come to completion.

What solutions to the world’s problems went into those graves?

What would poverty or disease look like today if the people who dreamed of solutions lived long enough to bring them about?

What if the millions who have been aborted had lived, some of them would probably have had the cure or answer for some of the earths ill’s?

Every life has potential that has not yet been reached.

Do you want to make sure at the end of your life that your dreams and destiny are not left undone? You should have that motivation and drive within you.

The enemy is always nervous over you because he realizes God has put destiny and purpose in your life. He is always on the attack to discredit, steal and cheat you out of your destiny and blessing.

This shouldn’t be a surprise – anyone in history who has ever made a difference has had dreams – because dreams and destiny often go together – together through the wilderness, delays, detours and struggles.

#### **God had dreams and Jesus had a vision:**

Then Jesus had a dream and the Holy Spirit had a vision.

Now the Holy Spirit and you have a vision.

The vision is that the Father wants His family back.

Your destiny from the Father is for your life to influence others to become like Jesus. Your destiny will connect with that vision, because that is God’s dream and the Holy Spirits vision for the world.

How do I show the world a God who looks like Jesus?

- Every place the enemy has tried to take you out has been connected to your destiny.

- You have healing in your hands, so the enemy tries to place sickness and infirmity on you to cause you to doubt God's destiny.
- The Lord wants to use your family as a witness for God's glory, so the enemy attacks your family to disrupt that witness and cause chaos and confusion.
- What is going on? Anytime you find a product on the market, it's because it has been tested and numerous times and proven effective.
- David passed his tests, Jesus passed His tests, you and I must pass our tests because the Lord wants us to be a full representation of Jesus to this lost world.
- He wants us to walk in a world-changing destiny.

### **Learning to be Faithful:**

The Humility Test: Success tends to stir up pride!

- We all go through this test if we want and ask the Lord to use our lives to bring Him glory.
- The Lord is not as interested in our gifting's as He is in our character.
- If we don't have Godly character, we can't carry the anointing. We will forfeit the calling He has for us.
- Humility is one of the kindest things God does for us because He gives grace to the humble but opposes the proud – Prov. 3:34, James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5.
- Humility is God's way of ensuring that we receive His grace, without Him, we can do nothing, but with Him, we can do all things.
- Our destiny comes from Him.

The Vulnerability Test: People need to see the reality of our lives with God

- We all experience failures and setbacks in life and we must be willing to admit to and share those times as well as the successes and victories we experience.
- They are all part of the story and the process.
- We must be vulnerable with God and with others to allow people to see how He works in our lives, thus giving them hope to work in theirs.

The Faithfulness Test: Discomfort is common the faithfulness period!

- If and when we are faithful with a little, God gives us more.
- The good news with this test is that if you fail, you don't get kicked out of school.
- The bad news is that you can repeat the same grade again and again.
- There are some in the first grade for 40 years and are either frustrated with God or themselves or others, resigned to think they have a lesser destiny.

It's one thing to have a prophetic word over your life and another for that word to become flesh.

The waiting period is the discomfort period.

- Why is God taking so long to fulfill this promise?
- It looks like my life is going in the opposite direction from the promise.
- The enemy is always trying to stop a seed from growing and being birthed because he doesn't want the prophetic word to become destiny.
- He comes to steal, kill, destroy and is always after our destiny.
- The enemy never fulfilled his own destiny, so he's out to destroy the opportunity for you to fulfill yours.
- He's a dream killer.
- The way to overcome him is to **BE FAITHFUL IN A LITTLE**, and then you will be entrusted with more.

The Relationship test: Destiny is not about "ME," it's about "WE" – you and God and the family of God.

- What does a covenant relationship look like?
- Some of our most painful lessons are in learning to do relationships well.
- Communication is an integral part of relationships, we are tested over and over again.
- There are many other testing areas: how to be part of the royal priesthood, learning the rhythm of heaven so you can know what is needed and when.
- Learning how to love well, learning how to forgive and not carry an offense.
- Tests of power, perseverance, prophecy.

We often move up in levels, but we never graduate. There will always be more tests. They continue for a good reason – so we can grow in our capacity to steward a greater inheritance.

**Who you become in the secret places of testing will eventually be revealed in the open.**

**It is important to realize what is going on in these times of testing so you can respond well.**

The beautiful thing is that when you pass a test, you have a testimony to carry with you which will also help others.

Your anointing will always be tested, because anointing rests on the assignment, and assignment is connected to destiny.

That is why there needs to be alignment for the assignment.

When you get out of alignment and the flow is interrupted, you have to ask who am I not in alignment with in either the natural or spiritual realm.

Inheritance is not just for receiving, it's for passing down to the next generation.

Our connections are not just for now; they apply across generations.

Relationships can pose some of the biggest challenges for us in the church because churches are typically hospitals for sinners not museums for saints.

We bring our wounds and expect to be loved, and when it doesn't always work that way, people get hurt.

One way to deal with relationships is to continually allow the Holy Spirit to conform your mind to the mind of Christ.

When we think like the Father thinks, and put on the Son's glasses and see as He sees, relationship issues are more easily dealt with.

We have a short time here on earth to fulfill everything we envision, and this needs to be our hearts desire.

### **Stewarding Eden:**

The wording of Gen. 2:8 suggests that when God planted Eden on earth, He was establishing a portion of heaven's realm in earth's environment.

- Humanity's mission was to take that environment and expand its borders.
- Whenever we get a glimpse of heaven in worship, in an encounter with God, in a testimony or revelation, in a miracle or move of His Spirit – it's a portal into another realm.
- If we recognize it and steward it, we can increase it. Example:
- We can take the riches of God's Kingdom culture and use it to shape the world around us and increase Eden, the environment of heaven, on earth.

This is our role as habitations of the Dove and carriers of the family's glory.

We have been given the privilege and responsibility to steward God's presence – to guard and value what we have experienced with Him and multiply it.

Yes, there are many tests, but they are actually opportunities for upgrade and will turn into testimonies.

They prepare us to be culture changers – and to spread the peace of Eden into a restless world.

Summary:

1. There are many things involved in being part of God's family: faithfulness, vulnerability, humility, relationships where we are tested because our destiny is not just getting to the top of the mountain; it's the daily journey we experience with God our Father.
2. He wants us to learn how to steward Eden well with Him. To be a dream releaser as He is.
3. We need to get past pride, shame, and the frustration of unfaithfulness that are part of life.
4. The good news is that God is always there to help and equip us for every challenge. He is a good Father who has good things for His children.