KINGDOM PURPOSE

# Session Maps

*A one-page argument map for each of the 13 sessions — the arc, the So/Now, and the Kingdom Principle, at a glance.*

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# Made on Purpose

*If God made you for something specific, how do you find out what it is?*




### He Also Made Me Fast

God takes pleasure in what He made. What you love and do well is evidence for your calling, not a rival to it.

Psalm 104:31
Psalm 37:4

### The Question Everyone Asks

Everyone shares God's general purpose. David served his specific share of God's *boulē* "in his own generation."

Acts 13:36

### Hands, Heart, and History

Purpose lies where Design, Affinity and Shaping converge, as they did for Nehemiah.

Psalm 119:73
Psalm 33:15
Romans 8:28

### One Dot at a Time

Your life is a masterpiece revealed one dot at a time. When you draw a stray line, God lets you restart, and works even that line into the picture.

Proverbs 20:5
Genesis 50:20

## SO · NOW

**SO**

You don't invent your purpose. You draw out the one God already put there.

**NOW**

Set up your Purpose Journal, write your starting paragraph and three guesses, choose your time, and name your witness.

*Discovery Steps · Getting Ready*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*You don't invent your purpose. You draw out the one God already put there.*

# Learning to Listen

*How do you hear what God says about you, when you're the one being described?*




### The Least Reliable Witness

The heart is opaque to its owner and transparent to its Maker. Sober judgment forbids both inflating and deflating.

Jeremiah 17:9–10
Romans 12:3

### The Spirit Who Knows

The Spirit was given so you can know what God has freely given you. Pray: Search me. Expect what He shows you to be specific.

1 Corinthians 2:12
Psalm 139:23–24
Acts 9:11

### Two or Three Witnesses

Word, heart, church and evidence. There is safety in balanced confirmation, and it helps to listen alongside others.

Deuteronomy 19:15
1 Samuel 3:8–9
Acts 13:2–3

### What Pushes Back

Fear, inertia and opposition come to almost everyone, and they gather where you're asked to dream, summarize and look back. Resist them the same way: stay close, keep the rhythm, don't quit.

Exodus 4:13
Hebrews 5:11
James 4:7

## SO · NOW

**SO**

You can't read the label from inside the jar. Ask the One who wrote it.

**NOW**

Pray *Search me*, ask God and your witness what they see that you don't, and practice the five-part Listening Rhythm.

*Discovery Steps · The Listening Rhythm*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*You can't read the label from inside the jar. Ask the One who wrote it.*

SESSION 3 · KINGDOM PURPOSE

# Your Gifts

*What has God already put in your hands?*




God distributes gifts “as he decides.” His grace is many-colored, and each gift is a stewardship.

1 Corinthians 12:11
1 Peter 4:10

A test result is one witness. Weigh it by fruit, your witness and prayer. The names are shared; the evidence is yours.

1 Corinthians 12:7

Natural abilities are God’s gifts too. Capacity comes before assignment.

Matthew 25:15
Daniel 1:17

## SO · NOW

**SO**

You don’t choose your gifts. You discover them, and then you steward them.

**NOW**

Predict, then test: Step 1 (spiritual gifts, taken twice), Step 2 (HIGH5) and Step 3 (Enneagram), each with evidence from your life.

*Discovery Steps · Steps 1, 2 and 3*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*You don’t choose your gifts. You discover them, and then you steward them.*

SESSION 4 · KINGDOM PURPOSE

# Your Design

*What were you built to do?*




Skill is *ḥokmâ*, God's wisdom in your hands. Naming it honestly is humility, not pride.

Exodus 31:3
Proverbs 22:29

Real values are the ones you've paid for, and people who know you can see them.

Proverbs 10:9
Daniel 1:8

You were embroidered on purpose. Trace the threads that run through all five steps.

Psalm 139:13–15
Exodus 35:35

## SO · NOW

**SO**

You weren't assembled from spare parts. You were embroidered on purpose.

**NOW**

Ask three people, then complete Step 4 (talent), Step 5 (values) and Step 6 (your Design statement).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 4, 5 and 6*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*You weren't assembled from spare parts. You were embroidered on purpose.*

SESSION 5 · KINGDOM PURPOSE

# Your Heart

*What breaks your heart, and what fills it back up?*




### Hearts Formed on Purpose

God forms each heart as a potter forms a vessel. What moves you is part of His design.

Psalm 33:15

### What Breaks Your Heart

God-given compassion moves you in the gut, then out the door.

Matthew 9:36–38
Mark 3:5

### What Fills You Back Up

Some work tires you and feeds you at once. That's a clue to your design.

1 Samuel 30:10, 24
John 4:34

## SO · NOW

**SO**

What breaks your heart and what fills it back up are both in God's handwriting.

**NOW**

Take The Calendar Test, keep a three-day passion log, then complete Step 7 (passions) and Step 8 (pursuits).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 7 and 8*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*What breaks your heart and what fills it back up are both in God's handwriting.*

# Your Arena

*Where has God had you serve, and where is He drawing you next?*




Serving tables and preaching are both *diakonia*. Your history shows which kind of service your heart keeps choosing.

Acts 6:1–4
Acts 21:8

God sends His people to seek the *šālôm* of the places He puts them.

Jeremiah 29:7
Colossians 3:23–24

A map of where you're sent to serve, not territory to take.

Matthew 28:19
Matthew 5:13–16

## SO · NOW

**SO**

Every arena belongs to God, and He sends His people into all of them to seek their good.

**NOW**

Map where your week goes, then complete Step 9 (your ministries) and Step 10 (your mountain).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 9 and 10*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*Every arena belongs to God, and He sends His people into all of them to seek their good.*

# Your Vision

*If you knew God was in it, what would you dare to attempt for His Kingdom?*




A vision is seen, not invented. Write it down, and wait for it on God's schedule.

Habakkuk 2:2–3
Proverbs 29:18

God places real longings in His people. A Kingdom vision works through you, needs God and fits your heart.

Proverbs 13:12
1 Kings 8:18–19

Where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet. Don't compare.

Galatians 6:4–5
Matthew 20:26–28

## SO · NOW

**SO**

God puts dreams in His people that only He can fulfill, so that when they're fulfilled, He gets the glory.

**NOW**

List the dreams you set down, then complete Step 11 (your vision) and Step 12 (your Affinity statement).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 11 and 12*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*God puts dreams in His people that only He can fulfill, so that when they're fulfilled, He gets the glory.*

# Your Story

*What has God been doing in the story you've already lived?*




Remember the whole way. Mark the turning points, and ask what God was shaping in you.

Joshua 4:6–7
Deuteronomy 8:2

The valleys shape us most. In the darkest valley, *He* becomes *You*.

Psalm 23:4
John 21:15–19

The deepest influence reproduces something genuine in us, even by contrast.

1 Timothy 1:2
Genesis 50:20

## SO · NOW

**SO**

Nothing in your story is wasted. God was shaping you through every experience and every person.

**NOW**

Draw your timeline, then complete Step 13 (your experiences) and Step 14 (your influencers).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 13 and 14*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*Nothing in your story is wasted. God was shaping you through every experience and every person, even the ones you'd never have chosen.*

# Your Measure

*Where has God given you authority, and where has He already given you fruit?*




### Your Assigned Field

God measures out a field with edges. Faithfulness inside it is how it grows.

2 Corinthians 10:13–15
Luke 16:10

### Authority Without Control

Authority over the atmosphere, never over the people. Bless it, serve it, pray over it.

1 Peter 5:3
Luke 10:5–6

### Victories That Shaped You

The lion and the bear came before Goliath. Every victory is God's help in your story.

1 Samuel 17:37
Psalm 67:1–2

## SO · NOW

**SO**

God measures out your field; your part is to bless it, serve it and pray over it, and to give Him the glory for every victory in it.

**NOW**

Map your field and bless one place, then complete Step 15 (your metrons) and Step 16 (your victories).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 15 and 16*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*God measures out your field; your part is to bless it, serve it and pray over it, and to give Him the glory for every victory in it.*

# Your Refining

*What did your hardest seasons build in you, and what has God promised on the other side of them?*




**Treasure in Clay Jars**

Failures are the cracks the light comes through, so the power is plainly God's.

2 Corinthians 4:7
2 Corinthians 12:9

**Stray Lines**

God doesn't erase stray lines; He works them into the picture.

Genesis 16:2
2 Timothy 4:11

**Promises Kept**

Not one of God's words falls to the ground. Test prophetic words; hold fast to the good.

Joshua 23:14
1 Timothy 1:18

## SO · NOW

**SO**

God wastes nothing: He turns your failures into the cracks His light shines through, and not one of His promises falls to the ground.

**NOW**

Make your two columns, then complete Step 17 (your failures) and Step 18 (your promises).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 17 and 18*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*God wastes nothing: He turns your failures into the cracks His light shines through, and not one of His promises falls to the ground.*

# Your Name

*Who does God say you are, and what has He been refining you into?*




God names His people, and the names point to their assignment. The new name is new in kind, and personal.

Genesis 32:28
Revelation 2:17

Your whole story has been refining, by a Refiner who stays at the furnace.

Zechariah 13:9
Malachi 3:3

What has your life prepared you for? Name the worker God has been making.

1 Peter 1:7
Isaiah 62:2

## SO · NOW

**SO**

You don't name yourself. God names you, and He refines you to fit the name.

**NOW**

Listen for your name, then complete Step 19 (your identity) and Step 20 (your Shaping statement).

*Discovery Steps · Steps 19 and 20*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*You don't name yourself. God names you, and He refines you to fit the name.*

# Your Purpose

*In fifty words or less, what did God make you for?*




Not saved by works, but for them: works God prepared for you to walk in.

Ephesians 2:8–10
Genesis 1:28

A Kingdom mission is what's left when you give your life to Jesus.

Matthew 10:39
John 12:24–26

Design, Affinity and Shaping in one sentence. Test it, date it, use it every day.

Luke 4:18–19
John 17:4

## SO · NOW

**SO**

God prepared good works for you before you were born; your mission is to name them, and then walk in them.

**NOW**

Put your three statements on one page, then complete Step 21: your mission statement.

*Discovery Step · Step 21*

***KINGDOM PRINCIPLE***

*God prepared good works for you before you were born; your mission is to name them, and then walk in them.*

# Living on Purpose

*Now that you know what you're for, how will you live it for the rest of your life?*




**Consecrate Yourselves**

Set yourself apart before you see the miracle, and renew it every morning.

Joshua 3:5
Romans 12:1

**Little by Little**

God fulfills a mission step by step, building the capacity to carry it. Tell your story as you go.

Exodus 23:30
Psalm 78:4

**Finishing Well**

Serve God's purpose in your generation to the end. He rewards the faithful.

2 Timothy 4:7
Psalm 1:3

## SO · NOW

**SO**

God reveals your purpose dot by dot, and He fulfills it the same way; your part is to stay consecrated, stay faithful and keep connecting the dots until you finish.

**NOW**

Write and sign your consecration, then write your God Story and tell it to someone.

*Final Step · My God Story*

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