## TMC 411

**RULING YOUR WORLD:** 

### THE POWER OF PURPOSE



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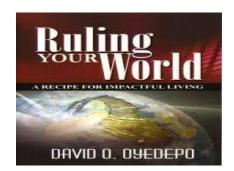
#### RECCOMENDED TEXTS

The Holy Bible

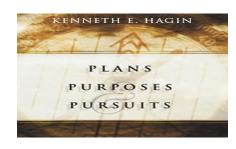


Ruling YourWorld:

Chapter 3



Plans, Purpose&Pursuits



### TMC 411: General Overview

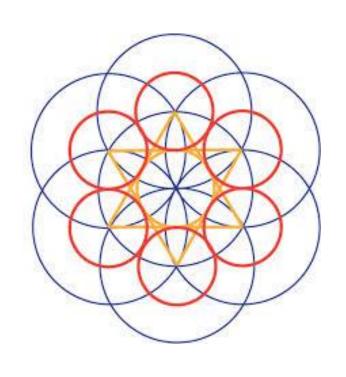
To equip students with spiritual nuggets for impactful living in preparation for life after graduation in line with biblical wisdom for success and exploits as students explore and apply the pathways flagged in the course of the lectures in sharpening and articulating their personal visions and goals.

#### Lecture Focus: The Power of Purpose.

- Definitions of Purpose
- The Place of Purpose in the making of a Total Man.
- The Place of Purpose with respect to man's actualization of Destiny.
- The Place of Purpose in God's agenda for man.

# Definition of Purpose

The purpose of something is the reason for which it is made or done.



(Collins English Dictionary)

## WHO DETERMINES **PURPOSE?** Purpose Is Determined By the Manufacturer

## Definition of Purpose

A discovery of what you are designed (created) by God to do.



"When the purpose of a thing is not known, abuse is inevitable" **Myles Munroe** 



# "If any Man has no purpose for living, he is not fit to live"

Martin Luther King Jnr.

•Men of Purpose are Men of Impact



Discovery of purpose, that is, what you are created to do will turn you into a man and woman of value.



Purpose gives meaning to life



You are only guaranteed to get the best of results doing what you are created to do.



•Man is on earth for a mission.



•Man is commissioned to serve a purpose



•Purpose is designed by God essentially for contribution



 A discovery of purpose is a discovery of your own area of service (it sets or marks out a disposition for service)

The power of purpose is manifested in service



#### HOW IS PURPOSE DISCOVERED?

## **•VISIONARY ENCOUNTERS:** (Divine Visitations) The unfolding of God's Plan(The example of Moses, Gideon, Apostle Paul & Dr David Óyedepo)

#### HOW IS PURPOSE DISCOVERED?

# •VISIONARY ENCOUNTERS:

(Prayer of Enquiry)—Habakkuk 2(1-3)

#### HOW IS PURPOSE DISCOVERED?

- Natural Endowments
- (The things that you are passionate about and do with ease,
- Things that flow naturally from you and give you delight and fulfilment.)

### **PASSION**

"Your passion is a pointer to the problem you are created to solve."



**Mike Murdock** 

Fulfilling Your Purpose: Key Essentials 1

God's Backing, dependency on God, being rooted and grounded in Him

### Fulfilling Your Purpose: Key Essentials 2



#### VISIONARY BEARING:

- Depending on God's Direction
- Keeping Pace with God
- •God's shepherd-hood (Psalm 23:1)

### Fulfilling Your Purpose: Key Essentials 3a

#### •ROLE MODEL BEARING:

"Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." Jeremiah 6:16

Fulfilling Your Purpose: Key Essentials 3b

•ROLE MODEL BEARING:

"Is I have seen any farther, it is by standing on the shoulders of those who have gone ahead of me"

## PONDER POINT 1

"You are either running with a vision, going on a mission, or burning with a passion...if you do not belong to any of these categories, Life is reduces to a burden"

## PONDER POINT 2

"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it...." Psalm 127:1

### QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

