



# RCCG OCEANIA

Identity & Purpose

## Sacrifice and Diligence in Destiny

### At a Glance

#### BIG IDEA

The path to fulfilling your destiny is paved with sacrifice and diligent effort. Through the examples of biblical figures like Moses and the principles of preparation and responsibility, we learn that God uses what we have to elevate us. Avoiding premature exposure and investing in personal growth are crucial to achieving success.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Exodus 4:2

Exodus 4:17

Genesis 21:12

2 Samuel 9:6

Matthew 25:14-30

## Key Takeaways

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- Sacrifice is essential for achieving greatness.
- God uses what is already in your hand to magnify you.
- Diligence and preparation are rewarded by God.
- Premature exposure can lead to failure; timing is crucial.
- Personal responsibility is key to success.

## Introduction

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The journey to greatness is often marked by the sacrifices we make and the diligence we apply in our endeavors. Through the lives of biblical figures, we see how God uses what we already possess to fulfill our destinies. This study explores the principles of sacrifice, preparation, and personal responsibility as essential components in achieving success.

## Scripture Reading

- **Exodus 4:2** — Demonstrates how God uses what you already possess to perform great works.
- **Exodus 4:17** — Shows that with God's anointing, ordinary things can perform extraordinary signs.
- **Matthew 25:14-30** — The parable of the talents emphasizes the importance of using and multiplying what you have.

## Key Points

1. **The Language of Sacrifice** — Sacrifice is the foundation of greatness. Champions understand that giving up something now can lead to greater rewards later. This principle is evident in the lives of biblical figures who achieved their destinies through sacrifice. Moses, ...

## Key Points (cont.)

1. **The Language of Sacrifice (cont.)** — for example, had to leave the comforts of Pharaoh's palace to fulfill his calling.
  - Identify areas in your life where sacrifice is needed for future growth.
  - Reflect on past sacrifices and how they have shaped your current path.
  - Pray for strength and wisdom to make necessary sacrifices.

Scripture: Exodus 4:2

2. **Diligence and Preparation** — God rewards those who are diligent and prepared. Building capacity in prayer, knowledge, and skill is essential for success. The story of Moses and his rod illustrates how God uses what we have when we are prepared. The parable of the talents further emphasizes the importance of using and multiplying what you have been given.

- Set specific goals for personal and spiritual growth.
- Develop a plan to enhance your skills and knowledge.
- Seek opportunities to apply what you have learned.

Scripture: Exodus 4:17      Matthew 25:14-30

## Key Points (cont.)

### 3. Avoiding Premature Exposure —

Premature exposure can lead to failure. It is important to be fully prepared before stepping into the spotlight. Understanding the timing and dynamics of your field is crucial.

- Assess your readiness before taking on new challenges.
- Seek counsel from mentors to determine the right timing.
- Focus on building a strong foundation before seeking visibility.

### 4. Personal Responsibility —

Success requires taking personal responsibility for your actions and growth. Blaming external factors can hinder progress. Embrace learning and mentorship to build a strong foundation. The parable of the talents teaches us that we are accountable for how we use our resources and opportunities.

- Take ownership of your personal and spiritual development.
- Identify areas where you can improve and take action.
- Cultivate a mindset of accountability and growth.

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

## Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

### Observation

- What examples of sacrifice can you identify in the lives of biblical figures?
- How did God use what Moses already had to perform miracles?
- What does the parable of the talents teach about responsibility?

### Interpretation

- Why is sacrifice considered a foundation for greatness?
- How does diligence and preparation align with God's rewards?
- What are the dangers of premature exposure in one's journey?

## **Application**

- In what areas of your life do you need to make sacrifices for future success?
- How can you better prepare yourself for the opportunities God has for you?
- What steps can you take to ensure you are ready before seeking greater visibility?

## **Prayer Focus**

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- Pray for the strength to make necessary sacrifices for future growth.
- Ask for wisdom to diligently prepare and use what God has given you.
- Seek guidance to avoid premature exposure and ensure readiness.
- Pray for a mindset of personal responsibility and accountability.

## **Next Step**

Reflect on areas in your life where sacrifice and preparation are needed to align with your God-given purpose.

## **Conclusion**

The journey to fulfilling one's destiny is marked by sacrifice, diligence, and preparation. By understanding and applying these principles, we align ourselves with God's purpose and timing. Let us commit to personal growth and responsibility, trusting that God will use what we have to elevate us to greatness.