

PURPOSE BUILT

Part 1: Aligning With God

THE POWER OF PURPOSE

A. Purpose: The reason something is done or created. The reason for which something exists

1. A purpose helps move us past obstacles and challenges
2. A purpose is the best motivation
3. A purpose enhances your life - keeps boredom at bay

B. God has designed us to live with purpose (*Ephesians 2:10 NKJ*)

1. You were not a surprise to God
2. Purpose built for good works

WHEN UNHAPPY HANNAH ALIGNED WITH GOD

A. Hannah had reasons to be happy

1. A husband who loved her despite her inability to have children
2. She was well taken care of

B. Hannah brought God into her situation on His terms (*1 Samuel 1:10-18 NKJ*)

1. In her sadness she was able to move beyond her own desires and wants
2. She vowed to give away the one thing she wanted most
3. She believed God was involved before she ever saw change or progress

C. Hannah got more than she asked for (*1 Samuel 2:18-21 NKJ*)

1. She kept her word and brought her young son Samuel to the temple to live
2. God honored her with five more children

ALIGNING WITH GOD

A. Don't wait to be happy

1. Always some areas of life that are not perfect
2. But we always have something to rejoice about

B. The biggest breakthroughs come when we align with God's purposes for us

1. As believers we have a built in purpose (*2 Corinthians 5:15 NKJ*)
2. We can tie into God's Kingdom as opposed to simply protecting our lives (*Mark 8:35 NLT*)

C. We will never out give God (*Matthew 6:33 NKJ*)

1. Jesus never said seek first the Kingdom and live miserable for the rest of your life
2. We align our purposes with God and open the door to His blessings