

Identity Crisis: Discovering Who You Really Are
“You Have A Destiny To Discover”

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1. Destiny is discovered as you walk in your _____

- Keep _____ in your understanding of your shape

Ps. 139:14 “Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.” (NLT)

- Keep _____ in a way consistent with your shape

Rom. 12:6-8 “In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.” (NLT)

- Keep _____ how God blesses the expression of your shape

2. Destiny is discovered as you leave your _____

- Comfort is the _____ of discovery

Matt. 4:19-22 “Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ²⁰ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

²¹ A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. ²² They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind.” (NLT)

- _____ is what growth feels like

- Jesus always leads us to the _____

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3. Destiny is discovered when you embrace the _____

- Discovering your destiny is a process rather than an _____

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Phil. 1:6 “And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” (NLT)

- It is through the process we become _____ to live our destiny

Gal. 1:16-18, 21 “...When this happened, I did not rush out to consult with any human being.¹⁷ Nor did I go up to Jerusalem to consult with those who were apostles before I was. Instead, I went away into Arabia, and later I returned to the city of Damascus.¹⁸ Then three years later I went to Jerusalem to get to know Peter... After that visit I went north into the provinces of Syria and Cilicia.” (NLT)

- The key characteristic we learn through the process is
 - H _____
 - D _____
 - C _____

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Discussion Questions

1. Is a personal destiny from God a difficult concept to accept?
2. Discuss why living in a manner consistent with your SHAPE moves you in the direction of your destiny.
3. Why is leaving our comfort so important to discovering our destiny?
4. Destiny is discovered over time as we embrace God’s process. Describe what God is trying to develop in us through this process?
5. Why is this process so essential for us to go through and not try to skip it or rush it?
6. What is one thing you can do to better cooperate with God’s process of discovery He has you on?

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