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GOD'S AMAZING PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE (III)

A. WE ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD AND FOR HIS PURPOSE.

(Eph 1:1) Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

*(EPH 1:1-2MSG 1) I, Paul, am **under God's plan** as an apostle, a special agent of Christ Jesus, writing to you faithful believers in Ephesus. I greet you with the grace and peace poured into our lives by God our Father and our Master, Jesus Christ.*

- Paul said, "I was made a minister according to the plan of God." He did not choose to become an Apostle. God chose him.
- God already has a plan for our destiny and this plan is a good plan.
- The most important thing that must happen to every believer after redemption is to receive revelation about the hope of His calling.
- The moment we encounter God, our next question should be God, what is my purpose? We need to know and unravel the plan of God for our lives.

READ: Eph 3:1-10, Eph 1:1-22,

B. HOW TO DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE AND DESTINY?

- God does not want His amazing plan for our lives to be a mystery. He wants us to know the intricate benefits of His plan for us. (Eph 1: 16-23)
- It is important that we receive revelation about God's plan for our lives.
- Revelation enables you to know what God has made available to you in His redemptive plan for your life.
- We cannot fulfill the plan of God for our lives if we do not know or understand our calling.

C. REDEMPTION IS GOD'S RESET BUTTON AND IT CHANGES EVERYTHING.

- Redemption releases us from any ancestral curse and any negative past.
- Redemption gives us a new life, a new identity.

D. THREE CARDINAL POINTS THAT MAKE GOD'S PLAN AMAZING:

1. Realize that God's plan is comprehensive and all-encompassing. It is not an emergency plan.
2. It was devised and designed out of His love for us. (Deut. 7:6- 9, 1 Pet.2:9-10)
3. It is undefeatable, it cannot be thwarted.

E. BLESSINGS ACCRUED TO US IN THE PLAN OF GOD.

- We are all entitled to the amazing plan and every blessing of our Heavenly Father. We miss out when we sin against God.
- When we begin to unravel the plan of God we encounter grace, power, and we encounter the things that make life good.
- We have an inheritance, a legacy willed to us by our heavenly Father and it is important that we unravel this mystery.

Suggestions for Open Discussion

1. *Why is it important that we discover the hope of our calling, and how can each of us discover the plan of God for their life?*
2. *What are the benefits of God's plan for our lives?*