

Being mature for use

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Maturity

Rom 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Believers all over the world have been fooled into thinking that everything God has planned deals with something far, far away. A dream, higher and better than you can ever imagine. This is the powerful delusion, more powerful than you realize. We have been molded into a belief that God has planned a road for us to get to the PLACE where He will, at long last make you great! This is an illusion that has caused most believers to think that God has “a lot of time” and we simply have to wait it out, till He is ready to “exalt” us to the right position. While we are waiting we don't want to take the “second best” options. We want to walk into that BIG job and be that “spectacular leader” or we will not take it.

1. God has designed you for a specific purpose

1.1. God will use you for His purpose whenever He pleases

- a) All around you there is opportunities, to live in the purpose God has designed.
- b) He gave specific thought to your purpose and intent of your creation.
- c) Everything you have and possess is His creative design.

1.2. His Calling is in Him

- a) He did not purpose you to be in Him.
- b) He Called you to be in Him.

1.3. His purpose is in this world

- a) Your effectiveness in His plan does not depend on your Calling but your purpose.
- b) Your Calling is into Christ but your purpose is in His plan.
- c) Your Calling simply determines your position and your purpose your usefulness for HIS plan.

1.4. To become like Him is Maturity

- a) The more mature you become the more effective you become in your purpose.
- b) His intent in your design is hidden in you.
- c) You have to be shaped according to His design before you will be effective in His plan!

1.5. God wants to use you everyday

- a) He does not have a lot of time. He is in a hurry.
- b) He will use anyone for the purpose He intended.
- c) He will match your work with your maturity. **IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU!**

2. Who are you?

2.1. Where do you come from?

- a) You are firstly supernatural
- b) What is God and how does He relate to you?
- c) What should be the most regular things I do?
- d) What is my authority and how do I rule?

2.2. How do I power up my spirit so it can rule?

- a) What relationships are most important?
- b) Why should I be part of the body?
- c) What is prayer?
- d) How can I be a steward?
- e) How do I draw from the Word? a

2.3. Examples of “Puny-ism”

- a) Where are you supposed to be at, now?
- b) Are you supposed to be struggling with those sins?
- c) Are you supposed to still be inactive?

Things to think and do

- Do you know what you can accomplish?
- Can He use you for His purpose?