



## **DAILY DEVOTIONAL: DESTINY** **PRINCIPLES**

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

### **February 23: PRESSING TOWARD DESTINY**

**Read Philippians 3:12–14** slowly and prayerfully. What phrase stands out to you, and why?

- What impacted you most from the sermon “**DESTINY PRINCIPLES**”? How is God using that truth to challenge or correct you?
- Of the three destiny principles shared in the sermon by Pastor Whitcomb, which one confronts your current weaknesses the most? What does your resistance to that principle reveal about your heart?

- Paul wrote these words knowing his earthly life was nearing its end. If you were writing your final spiritual testimony today, would it reflect pursuit or regret?
- Think about the most meaningful advice you've received from a mentor or spiritual leader. How can you apply that wisdom to your current season?

**Prayer:** Pray for clarity about the destiny God has placed before you. Ask God to help you press forward and not be distracted by past failures or present obstacles. Pray for discipline to apply the destiny principle you identified as most urgent. Ask for perseverance and spiritual focus, even in difficult seasons. Pray for wisdom to honor and apply godly counsel in your life.

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## **February 24: GRACE CHANGES YOUR DIRECTION**

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.** Where do you see grace rewriting Paul's story?

- Pastor Whitcomb shared this important insight, “**Your direction determines your destination.**” Take an honest look at your current direction — spiritually, emotionally, relationally. If you continue on this path, where will you end up?
- Which part of your past still whispers the loudest to you — guilt, shame, regret, failure, family patterns, or hidden struggles? How has it subtly influenced your confidence or obedience?
- Write down the deepest struggle that makes it difficult for you to face forward in faith. Have you truly surrendered it to God, or are you still carrying it?
- In today’s Bible reading, we learn that Paul refused to let his past define him. Instead, he allowed GRACE to become the narrator of his story. Are you letting grace define you — or are you still allowing your lowest moment to label you? The good news for all of us is this: when you belong to Jesus,

your identity comes by the grace of God, not by your past. Grace gives your story a new meaning.

**Pray this prayer in faith:** “Father God, thank You that Your grace rewrites my story. Help me release every weight of guilt, shame, and regret that tries to define me. I surrender my deepest struggles to You and choose to move forward in faith, allowing Your grace - not my past - to shape my identity and direct my destiny in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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## **February 25: REWRITE YOUR STORY**

**Read and meditate on Romans 4:17-21.** What stands out about Abraham’s faith in the face of his past failures and present impossibilities?

- Pastor Whitcomb said, “**Destiny requires you to put your past in perspective. Put your past under the blood of Jesus and face forward in faith.**” In what ways are

you still replaying old mistakes  
instead of resting in Christ's finished  
work?

- Abraham had moments of doubt and failure, yet grace did not headline his mistakes. Grace edited his story. Destiny requires perspective. Others may define you by your lowest moment - but grace gives you a new narrator. What is the lowest moment others remember about you?
- Are you allowing your lowest point to silently define your confidence, your calling, or your capacity to be used by God? What belief about yourself needs to be corrected today?
- How has grace already rewritten your identity? Where can you offer that same grace to someone whose failure is still being talked about?

**Make this faith declaration out loud:**

“I put my past under the blood of Jesus and face forward in faith. My lowest moment does not define me. Grace defines

me. God has rewritten my story. I walk confidently in my calling and destiny.”

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## **February 27: DESTINY IS BUILT DAILY**

**Read Matthew 7:24–27 carefully.** Are you building your life on obedience to Christ’s words, or merely hearing them without application?

- Pastor Whitcomb said, **“When you faithfully follow Jesus, you will achieve your destiny. Destiny habits produce destiny results.”** What does this statement mean to you? What does your current lifestyle reveal about who you are truly following?
- Reflect on your daily habits — not your intentions, but your actual routines. If your habits had a voice, what future would they predict for you?

- Examine whether your patterns align with Christ's teachings or subtly contradict them. Where is quiet compromise hiding?
- Consider areas where you are praying for breakthrough while resisting obedience. What surrender are you avoiding because it feels costly?
- Identify one habit that consistently shapes your spiritual life — positively or negatively. What does it expose about your priorities?
- Ask yourself honestly: If nothing changed in your daily disciplines over the next five years, would your life resemble Christ more — or less?

**Prayer:** Pray that God would help you build your life on obedience to His Word - not just hearing it but living it daily. Ask the Lord to expose any hidden compromise in your habits and give you the courage to surrender areas where obedience feels costly. Pray for discipline to develop destiny-shaping habits so that your daily routines

reflect true devotion to Christ and lead you closer to Him.

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## **February 28: CHOOSING THE NARROW ROAD**

- **Read Psalm 37:34-40.** What does it mean to wait for the Lord and remain faithful while others choose shortcuts?
- Last weekend, Pastor Whitcomb said, **“Your devotion to God and His plan for your life drives you to accomplish your destiny.”** What does this statement mean to you? Is your devotion strong enough to sustain sacrifice, or does it fluctuate with convenience?
- Reflect on an area where you are choosing what is appealing over what is eternally satisfying. What invisible price are you paying for that choice?
- Examine where impatience has shaped your recent decisions. Are you

trusting God's process or trying to rush His promises?

- Consider the narrow road in your current season. What sacrifice is God asking you to make? What fear makes it difficult to choose it?
- Reflect on a recent decision. Was it destiny-based or emotion-based? What is one practical sacrifice you must make now to gain something better in the future?

**Pray this prayer in faith:** “Father, teach me to wait for You and remain faithful, even when shortcuts seem easier. Strengthen my devotion so I choose what is eternally satisfying over what is temporarily appealing. I ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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## **March 1: FINISHING STRONG**

**Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8.** When Paul said he had “fought the good fight” and “finished the race,” what kind of life was he describing? If your life were evaluated today, what race are you running?

- Pastor Whitcomb said, **“You may not know the details of your destiny, or what the future holds. But when you commit yourself to the One who holds the future then you can be sure that He will lead you. Do what you can, and God will do what you can’t.”** Where are you waiting for God to move before you obey, instead of obeying and trusting Him to move?
- Reflect on an area where God is calling you to surrender fully. What fear, comfort, or distraction is keeping you from starting?
- Examine whether delay has quietly become your pattern. Is procrastination disguising itself as caution or wisdom?
- Identify a sacrifice you must make now to gain something greater tomorrow. Reflect on the rewards God promises in due season. Are you willing to trust His timing?

- What small step today could unlock a greater opportunity tomorrow?

**Make this faith declaration out loud:**

“I will finish my race strong and remain faithful to the end. I reject delay and distraction. I choose obedience today. My future aligns with God’s purpose. By His grace, I will fight the good fight, keep the faith, and receive the reward He has prepared for me.”

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