

Ezekiel 22:30 “I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.

It was not for the fact that there were no people, it was plenty of people just none that would accept the assignment. It was those that stood up that would save the land. “BUT HE FOUND NONE”

Message: The Assignment “Your God Given Assignment”

**CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ASSIGNMENT
STOP MAKING EXCUSES
BALANCE IS IMPORTANT**

I. CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ASSIGNMENT

Every born-again believer has a God given assignment a Divine assignment

Your God given assignment requires two things:

1. To be accepted
2. To be recognized

God is always looking for those who are willing to step up for the Kingdom of God. Those who will accept and recognize their assignment.

Your assignment was put into place by God before you were even born.

Divine Purpose cannot be developed, it must be discovered, because God developed it before the world began.

Just as a baby is born into a family and has no say so about it, so are we born into our Divine assignment and we have no say so in it.

You didn't have a say into the family you were born into, you don't have a say about your assignment you are born into.

Commitment is a necessity to fulfill your Divine assignment.

Commitment is not something we are born with. It is something that we need to develop.

Commitment requires effort, Energy and attention.

- Kids are commitment
- Work is commitment
- School is commitment

- Relationships are commitment
- Being a Christian is a commitment

It is only through genuine commitment that you will complete your Divine assignment.

Your Divine Assignment is your created purpose.

Luke 9:62 Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

There can be many things that can cause you to look back. Looking back can cause you to get stuck.

Genesis 19:26 tells us, Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt. That was her fatal mistake. Her love of the city caused her to take one more glance at the burning city, and God turned her into a pillar of salt.

II. STOP MAKING EXCUSES

We must decide to “STOP MAKING EXCUSES”

Creating reasons, making explanations, and defenses for not doing what you know you need to do for developing yourself for the work of the Kingdom. We can really make excuses to get out of things pertaining to the Kingdom God.

When It comes to what God wants you to do, and that is to follow Jesus. He will expect NO EXCUSES.

To Follow Jesus is going to going to cost you. Salvation is free, to be a disciple is going to cost you. Commitment

Cost you time (Study)

Cost you energy (Prayer)

Cost you in finances (Giving)

The Key word is “sacrifice”

Jesus spoke with some people that wanted to follow Him, and they had valid reasons not to go.

Luke 9:57-62 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “**I will follow you wherever you go.**”⁵⁸ Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”⁵⁹ He said to another man, “**Follow me.**” But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”⁶¹ Still another said, “**I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.**”⁶² Jesus replied, “**No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.**”

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You were born for a reason, that reason is your Divine Purpose, which is your Divine Assignment and you will never find true success in life until you discover and accept your purpose. NO MORE EXCUSES!!!

III. BALANCE IS IMPORTANT

Balance is having an even spreading of your life which will allow you to remain upright and steady. Learning to balance your life equally so that you can fully benefit in all areas. proportions.

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God knew everything about you before you did

It is up to you to learn to balance your personal life and your walk with God. He is not asking you to chose one or the other but learn to balance.

We need to learn to balance both, so that neither are out of balance.

When a person is hired for a job you must learn to balance

When you start college or go after you decrees you have to learn to balance

Reason we have so many issues and feel overwhelmed is because you have not learned to balance.

Many people, both men and women, seek balance in their lives. The solution can often feel vague once our lives have gotten off a healthy path.

Our perspective to having a balanced life begins by examining your relationship with God. How close are you to God?

Matthew 25:23 (NIV2011) “His master replied, ‘**Well done, good and faithful servant!** You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV2011) “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ ²³ **Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’**

What we see from these two statements, one did a well job and was welcomed in. The other did a bad job and was told to get away.

They both had an assignment; they each handled their assignment differently and they each received different results.

Which one would you like to be in?

Your task or work assigned to you by God Himself

What is important to know about your assignment

1. Having a Clear Understanding
2. Commitment to follow through and complete it
3. You have everything to get it done

- A. Seek First the Kingdom of God
- B. What is your assignment
- C. Use your gifts and talents

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