



“What God Says about your Potential”

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- *“The world may not recognize your potential, but the Lord does.”*
- *“He loves you unconditionally and wants you to discover His unique purpose for your life.”*
- *HOW?*



1 -Holy Spirits Guidance

- ☐ • *If you are a believer, you now have the spirit of God living inside of you now.*
- ☐ • **2 Corinthians 5:17** says *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*
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- This means you have a new start, a new beginning; the things of your past are no more.
- **Psalm 103:12 New Living Translation**
¹² He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.
- It is such a blessing that God doesn't keep any record of our past mistakes.



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- However, this isn't even the best part.
- The Spirit inside of you holds great potential, greater than anything you ever possessed before coming to know Jesus.



2-The Grace Direction

But after a person becomes a Christian and starts growing in faith and knowledge of the Word, God applies the law to his heart.

- *The Holy Spirit will call to remembrance what the Bible says, John 14:25-27*



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- *He will send people to teach or bring God's commandments to mind.*
- *He also helps the believer understand scriptural principles and reveals the Father's purpose and desires.*

You will never outgrow your need for the Spirit.



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John 14:25-27 New Living Translation

²⁵ I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. ²⁶ But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

²⁷ “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.



3- The Law of Obedience

The law tells you that you *must* obey.

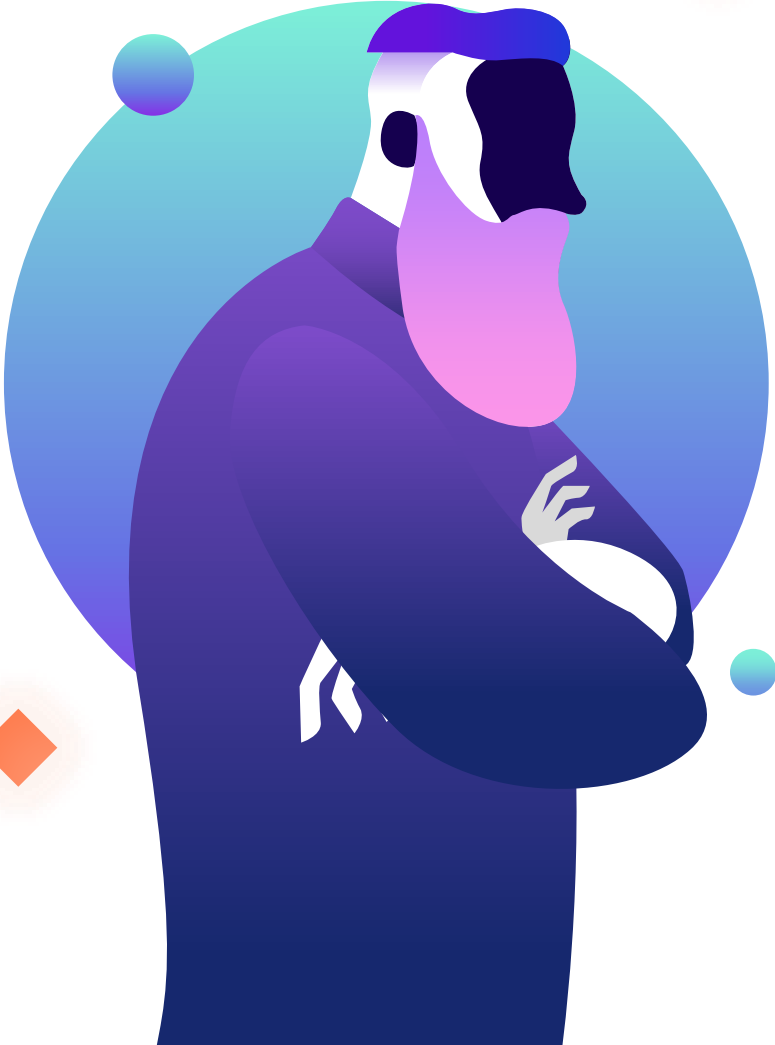
- And the Holy Spirit gives you the *desire* to do so.
- He works in your life continually to nudge you in the right direction.
- And like any good educator, He will test you to reveal areas of weakness and growth.
- The Spirit already knows your heart and how you will respond.
- The test is for *your* sake. God wants you to know yourself better.



4- Discipline

Another way God leads us to our full potential is through failures and struggles.

- In allowing free will, *the Lord gave you the freedom to fall short of His purpose for your life—to fail, make mistakes, or sin.*
- But through these shortcomings, *the Holy Spirit can mold you into the likeness of Jesus Christ.*



4- Discipline

- Many people set unrealistic goals and, when they fall short, have a sense of worthlessness.
- Others decide on objectives but then never put them into a workable plan.
- When their goals aren't met, they can feel frustration and self-doubt.
- **God, however, has no responsibility to help people reach man-made targets.**
- If you and I don't allow Him to help us set goals, the Holy Spirit may rebuke us so that we choose to be guided by His will rather than our own.



4- Discipline

Falling short of our potential means missing God's unique destiny for our lives.

- Perhaps we don't recognize what the Lord has created us to be, or maybe we resist cooperating with His plan—through neglect, lack of effort, or outright rebellion.*
- The Holy Spirit is never satisfied with human preference for the status quo.*
- He draws us to the full perfection of Jesus Christ and the hope of a bright tomorrow.*



5- Your True Destiny

So, how do you reach your full potential?

- *The answer is simple—it must begin with handing your life over to Christ.*
- *Through teaching and discipline, the Lord molds and perfects us for His purposes.*
- *The Holy Spirit works in our lives, changing us so we will accept and follow God's will.*



5- Your True Destiny

When you truly grasp the Lord's commitment to helping you fulfill your destiny, hope is inevitable.

- *Rekindle your passion today by regaining sight of your God-given capacities, as well as His promise to develop them.*
- *Our heavenly Father is in charge of fulfilling the potential He has given you—trust Him to do exactly that.*



Our potential is God's gift to us; what we do with that potential is our gift to God.

- *In Ephesians 2:10 the bible says “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”*
- *And in Colossians 3:14 “And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”*



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Each of us has God given potential; but it is up to us to develop, grow and use that potential to impact the world around us through our works and our love.



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Here are some questions to ask yourself in order to better discover your God given potential:

- 1. Do I understand where this God given potential comes from?*
- 2. How well am I using this God given potential right now?*
- 3. What are some immediate things that I could do in order to walk more in this potential?*



Closing

- *Think about the potential that you know that God has given you; then decide how you can use it to impact those around you.*
- *I strongly urge you to do your best to give God the gift of living up to the potential that He has placed inside of you.*
- *God can do more through you than you could ever imagine.*
- ***Be a willing vessel today** by doing good works and loving those around you!*