

## DESTINY

“Pastor Chris, over the years you have spoken a lot about destiny. What can I do to accomplish my destiny?” For anyone who has ever asked that question, my advice is this, “You will never accomplish what you are unwilling to pursue. So hunt down your destiny!” A God-given destiny is not a series of random events, everything He has planned for your life has been predestined and predetermined. God looked out across eternity. He saw you. He saw everything he had created and everything He would create around you. He saw the specific need on this earth that He wants you to meet. He saw the full set of traits and abilities that you require in order to complete His purpose for your life. However, you will never leave where you are until you’ve decided where you’d rather be. So why not get started by living your life with a sense of destiny, and on route never position your future with the pain of the past.

Here are three steps you can take to accomplish your destiny:

- 1. Imagine it!** — God saw the world before He created it.  
Rely on the creativity of God that has been placed inside of you. This is the ability to see things before they can be seen and must be a component of any vision. You cannot accomplish your destiny without seeing through the eyes of faith. Faith sees and then does!
- 2. Believe it!** — Your heart must be in agreement with your head.  
To believe and see the impossible is to partner with God who can do all things. Jesus said nothing is impossible to those who believe. Believing that anything is possible will drive you in the direction of God’s mighty power. Destiny cannot be fulfilled without His supernatural strength!
- 3. Do it!** — This is what separates dreamers from doers.  
I am not talking about running off unprepared. I am saying that you must step into what God has placed before you. You must follow His plans and purposes. You must move in the direction of your strongest desire. If you are going to enter your promised land, there comes a time to break up camp and cross the Jordan.

Remember this, God wants you to become who He made you to be. He wants to develop what He put inside of you. He doesn’t want you to try to exchange what He gave you for what He gave someone else. You are made up of a unique blend of talents and gifting and character; and you have a unique destiny upon this earth. In God’s eyes you are a ‘somebody’ - you are very special – one of a kind! So don’t sacrifice that image of “self” for something cheap and inferior. For if you do, you may never fulfil your destiny.