



Did you know you were *Destined 4 Success* before you were even in your mother's womb?¹ That's right; before you were ever born the days in your life were being written.² God is not in the business of creating failures. You are created in the image of God with specific talents, gifts³ and abilities that only **you** have.⁴ God needs each of you to share our talents, gifts and abilities with the world. This is your time to soar higher than you can imagine by becoming everything God created you to become. I have put together this booklet for the individual that is ready to climb to greater heights. If you are ready to discover your divine destiny and enjoy peace, purpose, prosperity and passion for life, this is for you. I believe in you and God has called me to encourage and inspire you with powerful truths that will open

¹ Psalm 139:13

² Psalm 139:16

³ 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

⁴ Genesis 1:27

doors of incredible opportunity. I want to share 4 important truths that you can incorporate in your life today and begin to see instant progress that will lead you to much peace, purpose, prosperity and passion for life, because this is your time!

1.

God loves you unconditionally, PERIOD!

The foundation to build a successful life is knowing that you know without a doubt, God loves you more than you can even imagine. He designed you with a custom-made destiny that only His love can get you to it. Let's face it, this world is a cold, bitter and cynical place in which far too many people would rather tear you down instead of building you up. God's love for you is 24/7 and nothing you can do or not do will ever change that.⁵ God does not cause the bad things in your life, and He isn't out to get you. The trials and tribulations that come into your life can be overwhelming and even cause you to doubt God. When this happens His love is what will get you through this season of difficulty. His love shows you the way. His love gives you wisdom. His love gives you peace during the storm. His love chases hell out of your life. His love opens your prayer life to a whole new level. His love transforms your impossible thinking to possible thinking. His love says, "I am with you always when you feel all alone." His love is your constant companion when you are all alone. His love chases out fear and brings His peace that surpasses all understanding. His love fights your battles when you are too weak to fight. His love will never fail you. His

⁵ Romans 8:39

love does not demand anything from you. His love a continuing flow of His power that dwells within you. His love is the driver to your destiny. His love defeats doubt and declares victory. His love has a name, Jesus!

God sent his Son to the cross to set you free from sin and allow you to live a life of freedom.⁶ It starts by knowing how much you are loved and then accepting that love. When you focus on how much you are loved, the love for God will come and grow naturally with time. We love because He first loved us. In the Bible we read about Peter. He told Jesus he loved Him, yet he denied Him three times.⁷ John said something quite different. He said, “I am the disciple whom Jesus loves.”⁸ Friends, you are the one Jesus loves. Remember the thief on the cross next to Jesus? He said, “Jesus, remember me,” and Jesus said, “Today you will be with me in paradise.”⁹ That is the message of grace. You cannot earn God’s grace. It is His unmerited favor. It’s a gift. It’s a gift that cost the giver everything, but you and I nothing. Too many people think they must change their behavior or lifestyle before God will love them. But that is not true, God loves you unconditionally. I discovered that the more I reminded myself, “God Loves Me!” the more I started to possess His love. You are ***Destined 4 Success*** when you know that you know how much you are loved and accept this unconditional love!

⁶ 1 John 4:10

⁷ Mark 14:30

⁸ John 13:23

⁹ Luke 23:42-43

You are an original, not a copy! If you do not become you, who will? You are an original masterpiece created by God. So many of us compare ourselves to others. We want to be like them or we imitate them. If you do not become who you were created to become, then you rob the world of Gods precious unique gift, YOU! You were born with specific talents, skills, and abilities. Your assignment in life is linked to your talents, skills, and abilities. I discovered that when I was true to myself and accepted who God created me to be that things changed dramatically. I began to experience life in an exciting way. I wasn't a people pleaser any longer, I was only focused on pleasing God. I began to take seriously the fact that God had something special for me to do and by God I was going to do it. You are ***Destined 4 Success*** when you are YOU!

I am in life, where God needs me. Some of us get into a job we don't particularly care for, but that is part of the journey. Today, you are exactly where God needs you to be. Your attitude should be, I may not like this Lord, but I have an attitude of appreciation and will grow into my destiny. Our attitude is the very thing that allows us to hear or not hear from God. It is the very thing that gets us where we need to go.

Some of the jobs I have had were not what I wanted to do but I embraced each one as a learning experience. Good or bad experiences make us better people. It is how we grow to become the person we are created to become. It is also a great lesson in building confidence. I am more confident today in the things I do because I have learned from the experiences in my past. I have become wiser and now, the decisions I make have favorable outcomes.

Friends and family have may offer suggestions to your destiny, but only God knows your purpose. If you do not become you, who will? You are ***Destined 4 Success*** when you believe that you are an original, one-of-a-kind individual, created for this time in life!

Seek Wisdom You are ***Destined 4 Success*** the minute you begin to seek wisdom. I remember when I started my production company, I thought I knew everything. Nobody was going to tell me anything and that attitude led me to failure and setbacks. When we think we know everything, we shut off the voice of wise counsel and even God. In 1985, after three years in business I was about to call it quits with my business, I wasn't making money and I said, "I can't do this anymore." Just when we are ready to quit is when God loves to step in. I felt something telling me to seek wisdom. So where do you get wisdom? Wisdom can only come from God.¹⁰ I acted upon what I heard the Lord telling me to do and I am still in business today.

There is one that knows everything, the end and the beginning.¹¹ He knows the loopholes, the ways. Wisdom produces success and it is the kind of success that grows exponentially. The Lord gives wisdom; we must trust God for the answer to problems. God can inspire you with God ideas, that bring you the perfect solution. There is no reason you should not excel in your field of assignment when you seek wisdom.

¹⁰ Ephesians 1:17

¹¹ Revelation 21:6

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream one night and God asked Solomon, “What shall I give you?” Solomon asked for wisdom and God was pleased.¹² Wisdom cannot be acquired by books, by professors, or by any means apart from God. Many of us are stubborn and we ask everyone in the world but God. Only a humble heart can ask God for wisdom. When you get in the habit of asking God for wisdom, your thinking begins to change. Your new way of thinking begins to give you answers to your situation. You are ***Destined 4 Success*** by asking for and receiving wisdom from God.

What you see and hear is what you get! You are ***Destined 4 Success*** by guarding what goes in your mind. During my eight years on the radio, I woke up each day going through the news to find negative stories. I was looking for topics for my radio show. What were the Christians doing wrong? What was the president doing wrong? I was creating conversation with my audience with negative news. It was not until the radio station closed that one day I realized I was in a good mood. I was happy. I was not focusing on a self-righteous agenda. I was focusing on the positive things of God.

I turned off the morning news. I stopped promoting boycotts of anti-Christian establishments and I started sharing God's unconditional love with anyone who would listen. The transformation in my life was astounding. The radio personality was so busy casting stones at others that I was missing God's grace in my show. I was stirring up anger in people instead of sharing the love of Jesus. Today, far too many people are walking around

¹² 1 Kings 3:5-10

angry and complaining about things they have no control of instead of focusing on the goodness of God! The book of Proverbs tells us: a merry heart does good like medicine but a broken spirit dries the bones.¹³ Or, pleasant words are like honeycombs, sweet to the soul marrow to the bones.¹⁴ Did you know that one bout of anger can diminish the immune system for six hours, but laughter will strengthen the immune system for twenty-four hours? I discovered that when I made a commitment to watch and read the things that are pleasant to the heart, my mood changed dramatically. You don't have to ignore the news but watch in moderation and know when to turn it off. We can still change the world around us, but it first starts with changing ourselves. If the friends you are hanging around are pessimistic and gossipy, get some new friends. You are *Destined 4 Success*, by guarding what goes into your mind.¹⁵

Take care of yourself. You are *Destined 4 Success* when you begin to eat properly and exercise. There was a saying years ago that said "sound body, sound mind." It is so true. Can you have success without exercising and eating properly? Absolutely, but here is something to think about. Let's say you have a car that needs a tune up, a spark plug is misfiring, the air filter is dirty, and the oil needs to be replaced. Your car will get you from point A to point B, but its engine will not be operating at its full potential, and it could be a rough ride. Take the car in for a tune up and a little TLC and what a difference in the ride. We are the same way. When we take time to exercise and eat a bit healthier, there is a

¹³ Proverbs 17:22

¹⁴ Proverbs 16:24

¹⁵ Philippians 4:7

difference in our performance. I even discovered that my prayer life is better, and my mind is sharper because we have an outlet for stress. If we don't give our bodies a little TLC, then who will?

I have been going to a gym for over thirty-five years. It has become a lifestyle. If I need to hear from the Lord or have something really important, I must deal with, I have to make sure all my cylinders are firing together. The objection I generally hear is, "I just don't have time." I say you must make time. Without your health, what good is anything else? If you have a million dollars in your bank account and you drop dead of a heart attack tomorrow, is that success? God has given us this incredible body and mind. His resurrection power resides on the inside of us.¹⁶ We must pray for strength and the will power to be more conscious of our health. You are *Destined 4 Success* when you have the discipline to exercise and eat properly.

Embrace change. You are *Destined 4 Success* when you walk by faith and not sight.¹⁷ When the radio station closed, and I lost my job, I had no idea what I was going to do. I was scared and concerned for my family. Then the questions came: how would I know when God was pointing me in a direction? How would I be able to trust God when I just lost something I dearly loved? It seemed like everyone that came in my path kept telling me, "Oh Ron. God has something bigger for you, and when one door closes another open."

¹⁶ Matthew 17:20

¹⁷ 2 Corinthians 5:7

But I didn't want another door to open, I loved what I was doing. I was forced to face my fears, embracing uncertainty, and seizing opportunities. I know how David must have felt when he faced that Giant.¹⁸ A few months later I ran into a friend while working out at the gym who gave me a book that was in his gym bag. (that obviously was a God thing) The first thing I read, jumped off the pages, *"The end of something in our life is not the completion of our destiny. God is in the business of strategically putting us in the right place at the right time. But the right place often seems like the wrong place at the wrong time."* WOW! What I heard was, God was moving me into another part of my destiny. It was a gut check; I was forced to step out in faith and trust what God had in store for me. That day I embraced change and today, I am having so much fun promoting God. The one thing I need to emphasize is that when change comes, and it will, Trust Him with all your heart and don't lean on your own understanding.¹⁹ The circumstances that present themselves do not show the end, only the beginning. God knows the end and you have embarked on another journey in your life. Be glad that you are frightened and unsure of the future. That is what will keep you in the hands of God. You are ***Destined 4 Success*** when embrace change and walk by faith and not by sight.

Pray for Success! You are ***Destined 4 Success*** when you begin to pray for success. Don't listen to people who criticize you for praying for success. Everything God does is success.

¹⁸ 1 Samuel 17

¹⁹ Proverbs 3:5

Failure comes from Adams fall from grace.²⁰ There are businesses failing, churches losing people, marriages coming apart, children turning against their parents. We need to pray for success like never before. If we want a turn around in our situation, turn everything over to God and pray for success. The success is Gods exclamation point on His honor and glory. If what we do is based on the right motives, not selfish greed or ambition, but on being the best at what we do in life, then we are destined for success. The Bible says that in what ever we do, do it as working for the Lord.²¹ So in your job, your marriages, your church, do it as you are working for God. Becoming God conscious enables you to make good decisions, control your tongue, and see and hear the things you need to see and hear. Pray for success in your marriage, your finances, your children, your health, your relationships, your attitude, and most of all in your relationship with Jesus Christ. You are destined for success when you pray for success.

Listen. You are destined for success when you listen to the voice of God.²² I cannot emphasize enough how each of us need some quiet time to reflect, focus and let the Holy Spirit speak to us. I really learned this in June of 1985. Something was telling me to cancel my Labor Day Weekend Festival. I talked to my partners, and they thought I was nuts. I said, “I know it doesn’t make sense, but I just have to do this.” That year Hurricane Elena hit the Gulf Coast, and I saved thousands of dollars. Some people call it instinct, or a gut

²⁰ Genesis 3:17-19

²¹ Colossians 3:23

²² John 10:27

feeling, I call it God loving us so much He doesn't want to see failure in our lives. Impulsive decisions can cause us trouble. Even now, I am intentionally listening to God. I am much older and I cannot afford to make a mistake in what I need to do with my life. I am listening more than ever, and I can say that many of the things I thought I was supposed to do; I am not doing.

I am allowing the Holy Spirit to give me the creative ideas I need. It never ceases to amaze me how one day I am lost in what to do, and then all a sudden the right idea comes to me. That can only come from God. When you listen to God, you are destined for success!

The most wonderful things each of us has today are our family, our loved ones and most of all a God that loves us unconditionally. We have all heard the expression, stop and smell the roses. It is true. How many times have we all said, "Boy time sure seems to fly by!" It does and it is time to get our priorities in order. I don't know what is in store for me tomorrow and that is okay, because He only promised me, this moment. If you have felt like your life is out of control, you're in a rut, and you are praying for a change, then God is ready today to help you. If you leave with anything today, leave with this. God loves you just where you are. He is not causing problems in your life. He loves you unconditionally! God sent his son for the forgiveness of your sins past, present and future. God has a special plan of success for you! Let me tell you about the Jesus I know....

Jesus was not murdered; He was sent to die for you. He came to take your beatings and your punishment so that, when He looks at you, He does not simply sweep your sins under the carpet. God forgives you by saying, “Do not worry. All your sins have been punished. Your debt has been paid.” God cannot overlook sin because He is holy. Therefore, sin must be punished, and God placed the punishment for the sins of our entire lives on Jesus Christ at the cross. Through six hours of torture, lash after lash, and the full weight of God’s wrath and fury, Jesus looked up through His tears and cried, “It is finished.” What was finished? The work He came to do. His assignment was complete. The reason He was born was fulfilled: to do the will of the Father, save you, give you abundant life, destroy Satan’s power over your life, and transform you from a son of Adam into a son of God—from a natural person into a supernatural person. “It is finished,” He cried that evening. The question is not whether these events took place. The question is, my friend, have you received what He has done? If you have already accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, what is keeping you from living a life of success? If you have not accepted this free gift and want Jesus to come into your life, repeat this prayer. Remember, this prayer is not magic.

It is simply the beginning of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Let’s pray, “Heavenly Father, I thank you for your great love for me. Your Word says that if I ask you to forgive my sins, you are faithful and just and will forgive me and cleanse me.”²³

²³ 1 John 1:9

I come before you now asking you to forgive my sins. You sent your son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sins. He took my curse and my punishment, and I thank you. His blood washes me clean.²⁴ He died, was buried, and He rose from the dead. Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior and He sits at your right hand watching over me.²⁵ My Sheppard, my Redeemer, thank you Father that my life is no longer without purpose. It is not an accident. It's filled with your divine purpose. I am a child of destiny. I am no longer a son of Adam, but a son of the Most High God. Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior and the favor of God rests on me. Thank You, LORD.”

For those of you that prayed that prayer with me, Congratulations! You are now part of the Lord's family! You are adopted heirs to the throne. If you prayed to ask God to help you with any of the things I talked to you about today, you can rest assured He heard you. In either case, now you are destined for success! Let's go now and make a difference in this world!

²⁴ Isaiah 1:18

²⁵ Acts 7:55