



# **5 Steps To Discovering Your Purpose and Leaving Your Legacy of HOPE**

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## WHAT DO WE WANT?

- purpose and meaning in life?
- a job we love?
- set our own schedule?
- do our own thing?
- get paid what we need/want?
- have time to enjoy life and be with those we love?
- live a lifestyle we enjoy?
- be able to start our own business affordably without a bunch of hassle?
- leave a legacy of hope- (MAKE A DIFFERENCE I THE WORLD)?

## WHY WE DON'T HAVE IT

Unfortunately most of us don't know how to make that happen so we muddle through life, often miserable. Some of us cope in all kinds of unhealthy ways with alcohol, drugs, food addictions, gambling and other self-damaging behaviors. We get jobs we don't like and we either quit, get fired, or get sick.

We get jealous of people who are living the good life yet we don't know how or aren't willing to make the investment needed to get there. They make it look so easy yet when we take the leap we find it isn't as easy as it appears.

What we don't always hear, understand, or know how to do is get to the core of who we are and admit our priorities might be messed up. We also may have a hard time admitting that figuring all this out doesn't come naturally to most of us and that is why there are other people with different talents, abilities, gifts and experiences to help us but most of us have never learned to work as a team and it is a different mindset! We have to be willing to make an investment of time, energy and perhaps money to make it work and reach our goals but it DOES WORK and I invite you to join the "TEAM" that has your best interest at heart and will help you in your trek to reach the goals that you have been dreaming of!



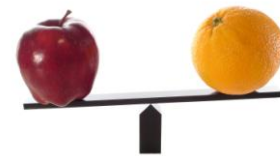
**YOU ARE WANTED AND NEEDED IN THIS WORLD!**

## GETTING UNSTUCK- THE 5 KEYS- PARADIGM OF THE FAUCET



- 1) You were created uniquely with different talents, gifts, abilities, personality, experiences and passions for a purpose.
- 2) No one who ever came before you or who will come after you was as gifted as you or can change the world like you can
- 3) It doesn't matter if you are the best, most polished faucet in the world, what matters is that you are available and willing to be used to share what you have to give when it's needed
- 4) Because you are so good at what you do and people need what you have, they will be willing to pay for what they can't get anywhere else.
- 5) Because you are so desperately needed you MUST invest in becoming the best you can be so you can do what you are meant to do and leave a legacy of HOPE!

This is hard to grasp for a lot of us because we have spent so much of our lives being compared to others that we don't realize our true potential. We also need others to help us reach the goals that we have because EVERYONE was uniquely created and NONE of us were meant to do everything on our own we have to admit that we need people!



A faucet can't put itself in the ground, a plumber does that. It can't turn on it's own spigot, the person in need does that. It can't connect all the hardware and clean it up when it gets a clog, someone else with those gifts, talents or abilities does that.

The Biblical analogy of the "body" when talking about the churches function asks a few rhetorical questions like an eye can't hear can it? An ear can't smell can it? A hand can't see can it? We must understand that each of us is so unique that there truly is no one else who can fill the shoes that were designed for us.



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As a lone faucet in the barren desert is a beacon of HOPE to those who are dying of thirst, so are you a lighthouse to those who need Help Opportunity Praise and Encouragement to go on.

Whether you are a teacher, a doctor, a counselor, a softball coach, a probation officer or a kid who is helping a friend with homework or encouraging someone who is being bullied, everyone has a part to play and

we must encourage each other to live our dreams and to get in touch with our “soul purpose”

To start off figuring it out as yourself these questions...

- 1) What do you love to do even when you don't get paid
- 2) What do people compliment you on, tend to naturally come to you for, feels easy, leads you to wish you could do it more
- 3) What have you imagined your life being like if you didn't have to worry about money being a factor
- 4) What jobs have you had in the past that you really enjoyed?
- 5) What is keeping you from doing what you love for a job?

There are tons of great surveys online that you can take and places you can look at various skills and find related occupations. I am attaching links to a Spiritual Gifts Assessment that also looks at your SHAPE....that part of you that includes the Spiritual, the Heart, the Assets, the Personality

Click here to go to the [Spiritual Gifts and SHAPE Assessment](#)

To learn what work skills match up to what jobs go to [Onet Online Career Information](#)

There are many more online but that is another info sheet. In the meantime you can peruse my website and sign up for my course “Finding Your Purpose and Leaving Your Legacy of HOPE” If you are interested in a free strategy session to discuss what direction you are heading or how you could use this information in classes with your students, at your church, with your clients or in other ways please contact me by filling out the Spiritual Gifts Survey and I will respond to the survey and we can discuss the results!

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