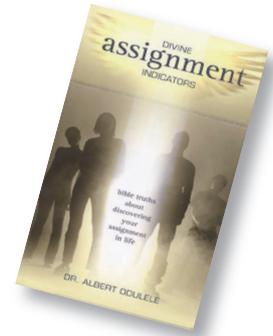


Divine Assignment

Bible Truths about Discovering Your Assignment in Life



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have taken another seven years of very hard work. Those years would have been spent becoming an authority (in that area of medicine) and acquiring needed experience. All things going well, I would have become a specialist and expert somewhere between ages 32 and 35.

On the average, after the age of 38 - 40 one begins ones productivity years. This ought to go on for 20 - 30 years but tragically people allow time to pass unaccounted for and miss this vital link.

Spend your 'maturity years' fruitfully. Be wise about your endeavours and extremely discerning concerning how time is utilised.

Statistically the age range of 35 - 55 is the prime of life, the best time to impact your generation and leave your footprint on the sands of time. The booklet *Divine Assignment Indicators* is a simple guide to discovering and deciding what your assignment in life is. It unveils ten markers and pointers to destiny and guarantees you avoid a wasted life. Success to the Believer is what Jesus said, 'I have come to do thy will O God'.

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I have an overwhelming desire to stop Christians wandering through life ignorantly, squandering time and God-given opportunities.

In God's kingdom, success is a by-product of definite steps in the right direction and the first of these steps is determining one's 'divine assignment'.

Recently, a Christian brother told me he would be embarking on a Master's Degree programme. It was to take two years and he would have to start in a couple of months or two years down the road. I asked him, 'what are you going to do with the degree once you graduate?' A bit puzzled, he said he wasn't sure but felt it would be useful one way or other.

This is a very common but terribly destructive way of living. On face value, his plans seemed harmless (to some, even commendable) but he was defying an extremely important bible principle. David said '(Lord) teach us to number our days'. He did not say 'teach us to count' and believe me, the two are very different. Counting is a numerical evaluation and pretty much stops at that; numbering on the other hand numerically evaluates and then allocates the days to specific purpose. Your days are not simply to be chronologically scored by birthdays; they are to be carefully weighed on the scales of destiny and meticulously allocated to specific, important and relevant things.

I explained the following to the young man. Up to the age of about twenty-five (often a lot earlier in the Western world),

people learn the basic things required for living. Aside from social skills, we acquire a fundamental know-how in something that usually makes us employable. It could be anything really - carpentry, plumbing, theatre, hair-dressing or an academic degree of some sort. I call this the formative years of life. They pass slowly and are rarely economically productive. The problem is people do not realise the next ten to fifteen years of their life are probably more crucial than the first twenty five. These are years for specific direction, expertise development and the acquisition of vital experience. I call this period the 'maturity years'. The devil attacks this phase vigorously and tends to lure people into aimless wandering and the reason for this is quite simple. If maturity years are poorly spent, the individual is likely to end up not being an authority in anything at 35 - 40 years old.

Spend your 'maturity years' fruitfully. Be wise about your endeavours and extremely discerning concerning how time is utilised. You must discern your divine assignment during this phase and invest time, money and effort in the matters that relate to your destiny. I graduated from medical school at the age of 25. Had I determined to specialise in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, it would



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