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MESSAGE SUMMARY

Here we go neighbor! This next message in the series, Pastor focuses on the tension between what God has placed in our spirit and what our minds are willing to believe. He taught that God has already placed purpose, calling, potential, and provision inside of us, his people. Many believers never walk in those realities because our thinking can remain limited by natural reasoning. True transformation happens when our minds are renewed by God's Word and brought into agreement with what God has already spoken over our lives.... open in prayer.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

GOD HAS ALREADY PLACED PURPOSE INSIDE YOU

Before Jeremiah was born, God had already formed, known, sanctified, and ordained him. The message emphasized that God's purpose for our lives did not begin when we accepted Christ. It existed in God's heart before we arrived on earth. God's plans are often revealed progressively as we walk with Him and learn to hear His voice. [Psalm 40:8]

- How does knowing God had a purpose for you before you were born change the way you view your life?
- Share about a moment when God revealed something about your calling/assignment that surprised you?
- What obstacles have made it difficult for you to embrace God's purpose for your life?

YOUR GREATEST BATTLE IS OFTEN YOUR THINKING

We need to be aware and recognize many limitations may not be spiritual attacks but thought patterns that oppose God's truth. God may place dreams, opportunities, and assignments in our spirit, but our carnal mind can talk us out of what He is trying to reveal. Transformation occurs when we stop conforming to the world's framework and allow God to renew our mind.

- What negative thought pattern have you had to overcome in your walk with Christ?
- How can you tell when your mind is resisting something God is trying to do in your life?





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- What practical habits help renew your mind with God's truth instead of the world's perspective?

ALIGN YOUR MIND AND SPIRIT

God's Word helps bring our minds into agreement with what He has already deposited in our spirit. Spiritual truths often seem foolish to natural thinking, but faith grows when we allow God's Word to reshape our perspective. When our minds and spirits agree, we become positioned to walk in the purpose and promises God has already prepared for us.

- What is one area where your spirit may be sensing God's direction, but your mind struggles to agree?
- Why do you think spiritual truths often seem unreasonable to natural thinking?

CONCLUSION

God has already established purpose, calling, and potential within every believer. The challenge is not convincing God to bless us but allowing our minds to align with what He has already spoken and placed within us. As we renew our minds through Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we become capable of seeing, believing, and walking in the things God has prepared.

GROUP CHALLENGE

Read Romans 12:2 this week and spend time discussing how renewing your mind has changed your perspective in different seasons of life. At your next gathering, share one practical way God helped you replace a limiting thought with biblical truth.

PERSONAL CHALLENGE

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal one thought pattern that needs renewal. Write down one truth from God's Word that directly challenges that thought. Pray Ephesians 1:17-18 over yourself and ask God for wisdom, revelation and understanding.

Close in prayer 🙏

