



## ***Getting Desired Results on Purpose – Part II*** ***GOD IS TRYING TO EDUCATE ME!***

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**Sermon Notes**

### **Getting Desired Results on Purpose!**

- Information
- Education
- Saturation
- Revelation
- Expectation
- Manifestation
- Liberation

### **Two Questions:**

- Is your current living conducive to the results that you say that you desire?
- What is it going to take for you to bring action to the results that you say that you desire?

### **Education – A Definition**

**education:** the act or process of imparting knowledge or skills to another

**Synonyms:** instruction, schooling, teaching, training, tutelage, tutoring

**Related Words:** coaching, conditioning, cultivation, preparation, readying; development, direction, guidance, nurturance, nurturing; edification, enlightenment, improvement

**Near Antonyms:** ignorance, illiteracy

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#### **Deuteronomy 30:8-16 (New Living Translation)**

8 Then you will again obey the Lord and keep all his commands that I am giving you today. 9 “The Lord your God will then make you successful in everything you do. He will give you many children and numerous livestock, and he will cause your fields to produce abundant harvests, for the Lord will again delight in being good to you as he was to your ancestors. 10 The Lord your God will delight in you if you obey his voice and keep the commands and decrees written in this **Book of Instruction**, and if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

11 “This command I am giving you today is not too difficult for you to understand, and it is not beyond your reach. 12 It is not kept in heaven, so distant that you must ask, ‘Who will go up to heaven and bring it down so we can hear it and obey?’ 13 It is not kept beyond the sea, so far away that you must ask, ‘Who will cross the sea to bring it to us so

we can hear it and obey?' 14 No, the message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart so that you can obey it. 15 "Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. 16 For I command you this day to love the Lord your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy.

### **Joshua 1:7-9 (New Living Translation)**

7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. 8 **Study this Book of Instruction continually.** Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. 9 This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

### **The World is Trying to Educate Me...**

#### **Daniel 1:3-5 (Contemporary English Version)**

3 One day the king ordered Ashpenaz, his highest palace official, to choose some young men from the royal family of Judah and from other leading Jewish families. 4 The king said, " They must be healthy, handsome, smart, wise, educated, and fit to serve in the royal palace. Teach them how to speak and write our language 5 and give them the same food and wine that I am served. Train them for three years, and then they can become court officials."

### **God is Trying to Educate You So He Can Get Good Results From You!**

#### **Romans 12:1-2 (The Message)**

1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

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#### **Psalms 37:4-5 (Contemporary English Version)**

4 Do what the LORD wants, and he will give you your heart's desire. 5 Let the LORD lead you and trust him to help.

#### **Revelation 2:4 (New King James Version)**

4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

#### **Matthew 6:33 (New King James Version)**

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.