

Created To Become | Week 3

“Don’t Settle”

We are **created** for intimacy with God and to make an impact.

In light of your current trajectory, what story are you going to tell?

The Enemy’s Strategy:

Jealousy, Entitlement, Pride, Anger, and Guilt.

What is our culture’s reality?

Indifference, distraction, and isolation.

Spirituality Rightly Defined:

True spirituality is being in step with and oriented towards the spirit of living God.

Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Processing indifference or a lack of motivation:

God is not indifferent towards your growth; He wants to empower it!

Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

A new way to see distractions and obstacles:

With every distraction and obstacle comes an opportunity to deepen your faith.

Genesis 2:3 (NIV)

“The Lord God said, **“It is not good** for the man to be alone. I will make a helper (partner) suitable for him.”

Combatting Isolation:

You will never fully realize your potential by yourself.

Proximity doesn’t guarantee partnership; availability does.

Ways to focus that lead to change:

Honesty, consistency, and humility are the currency of transformation.

Three Questions:

Where can you choose consistency?

Who is going with you?

What can you say no to this year?

Exodus 17:8-16 NIV

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands." So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. 12 When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword.

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven."

Moses built an altar and called it The LORD is my Banner.

He said, "Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the LORD, the LORD will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation."

God sent His spirit to earth to be the sole source of your soul's satisfaction and empowerment.

When your soul finds its satisfaction and empowerment in God's spirit, focus becomes your reality.