



Sermon Notes:

Part 2 of the Series You are the Solution

Message: Stir Up The Gift

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"I believe that God has put gifts and talents and ability on the inside of every one of us. When you develop that and you believe in yourself and you believe that you're a person of influence and a person of purpose, I believe you can rise up out of any situation." – **J Osteen**

Text Reference:

2Timothy1:6

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Timothy+1%3A6&version=KJV>

⁶ Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up **the gift** of God, which **is in thee** by the putting on of my hands.

The greatest enemy to man is not sin.

Hosea 4:6

<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Hosea-4-6/>

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.”

Key to Freedom:

Key to Freedom is knowledge

The key to knowledge is truth

The key to truth is the Creator/Manufacturer

The God in You.

Many people believe in the God of the Bible. Many people believe in the God of Prayer. Many people believe in the God of Salvation. But it requires an informed believer, walking in the revelation of Christ. To believe in the God inside of them.

Greater is He that's within you. 1 John 4:4

The Kingdom of God is with you. Luke 17:21

I can do all thing through Christ. Philippians 4:13

Becoming is about believing the God in you.

To Become who God has declared you to be, do, and have. You must realize the God in you.

The God in you is the Gift in You.

1 Peter 4:10

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+4%3A10&version=KJV>

¹⁰ As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

The Pillars of Purpose

God's Thoughts

God's Ways (Reflects His Thoughts)

God's Word (Reflects His Ways)

God's Purpose (reflects His Word)

God's Potential (is in His Word)

Isaiah 55:8-11

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+55%3A8-11&version=NIV>

⁸ "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

⁹ "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

The Potential of Seed

Potential Defined

Potential is:

- Dormant ability
- Untapped power
- Capped capacity
- Unused success
- Unleashed talent
- All you can do that you have not done
- Who you are but know one know it yet.

Whatever you have done is no longer your potential.

Potential is what you have not done. But you can still do.

God is a God of potential. He is always fanning in you. Challenging you to do what you have not done yet.

If you ever tap into your potential. You will become unstoppable.

Could it be you are going without. Because you have not committed to given all?

Original of Purpose

Creator decides your purpose not the opinion of people.

Not your experience (they are only events in your life)

Only the creator. The manufacture determines your purpose.

Manual – Manu = Latin/to make, the mind of the creature

When reading the manual, you're reading the mind and the intention (purpose) of the manufacture for the product. The manual outlines the capabilities of the product.

If you ignore the manual. You ignore the maker's mind. If you don't read the manual, you are just experimenting with the product.

If a speed odometer is 160. If the vehicle never travels at that speed. It does not alter the potential of the product. It just means that it was never driven at full

capacity. This represents untapped potential. Opinion of people don't change the potential of a thing or a person.

Jeremiah 1:5 [New International Version](https://biblehub.com/jeremiah/1-5.htm)

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"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Psalms 139: 13-16

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+139%3A12-14&version=KJV>

¹³ For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

¹⁵ **My substance** was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

¹⁶ Thine eyes did see **my substance**, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

Fearfully made – as artist approach canvas. Approach with fear of not wanting to make a mistake. To create something that exactly what he/she wanted. Therefore you are exactly what God wanted you to be. You are created for what He wants you to do. You are perfect for what you were born to do.

Wonderful (grammatically construction). Two words involved Full of amazement. (You are a WOW....)

You don't have to be a copy. You are an original.

Remember- cheap clothes are all on one rack. 10 dresses all the same because they are cheap. If you ever buy something that's not off the rack. Something tailored, custom made for you. You will never be the same.

Fanning the gift

Stir up the gift

2 Timothy 1:6 [New International Version](https://biblehub.com/2_timothy/1-6.htm)

https://biblehub.com/2_timothy/1-6.htm

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

How to Fan the Gift in You:

Overcome the Negative conversation.

Stand up to yourself. You've got to stand up inside yourself.

Protecting your Anointing

- Spending time with God
- Reading the Word
- Fellowship
- Prayer
- Fasting
- Environment

Takes courage to act.

When you've been defeated, it takes courage to start over.

Learning the art of becoming single minded.

When you've been defeated, it takes courage to start over again.

Note: If you don't have the courage to act, life will move on you.

Develop your gifts.

If you don't nurture them and serve others with them. If you don't develop them, they will never serve you. Your gifts can take you many places if you develop your gifts. Most of us don't like to do those things that come easy to us.

Develop a larger vision of yourself.

All of us need some area of our lives where we can have a feeling of competence. That people know when they think about this area, they think about you. God has gifted you.

Enlarge your scope.

Do it Massively.

Whatever it is that you want to do, you want to do it massively. Large. Big. Decide that you're going to push yourself. Most people won't do that. Most people give up on themselves easily.

You know the human spirit power by the Seed that God placed in them. Born again. Where The Holy Spirit dwells. Is powerful. There is nothing that's powerful, it's hard to kill the human spirit especially when it Born Again.

The Winner Quality

Benjamin Disraeli, became the head of a country when Jews were not allowed out after ten o'clock. He was asked how did you do it? Against such great odds? He said, "nothing can resist the will of a people that will stake even their existence on the extent of their purpose for good. You have a made-up mind when you decide that you want to do something. The power to hold on in spite of everything, the power to endure, this is *the winner's quality*."

Doug Williams played for the Washington Redskins. After the Super Bowl when Doug Williams made a historic passing game, He was asked, how were you able in spite of all of the negative publicity saying that you couldn't win. How did you do it? He said, "I ignored my critics. I just didn't pay any attention to them. I ignored myself because they kept on saying it so much. There were times I doubted whether or not I can do what I needed to do'. He tuned out the critics outside and inside."

When you've been defeated, it takes courage to start over again.

Be persistent.

Be steadfast in what you want to achieve. Alexander Graham Bell said "What this power is I cannot say. All I know is that it exists, and it becomes available only when a man or a woman is in that state of mind in which he or she knows exactly what he or she wants and is fully determined not to quit until they find it."

When a child is learning how to walk, how many times will they attempt to walk and fall?

When will a baby walk? It will walk when it walks. That's when it will walk. Don't get caught up in — well, I've tried and failed so many times. Don't throw in the towel so quickly.