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SEMINAR OUTLINE

SEMINAR TITLE: Effect of Wrong Career/Profession on your Destiny as a Youth

MEMORY VERSE: For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

BIBLE TEXT: Jeremiah 1:4-5, Ephesians 1:11, I John 3:8, Exodus 35:30-35

Background

According to **Jeremiah 1:4-5**, everyone is created for a purpose. In other words, everyone has a destiny. Your purpose is your destiny. However, it is unfortunate that majority of people are living their lives by trial and error without any sense of purpose. Many care less to know who they are and for what purpose they were created. It will be a tragedy if you continue in life without knowing your destiny. In reality, your career and your destiny have a power relationship.

What is a career?

Career means vocation, profession, calling, job, occupation, business, or line of business.

What is a destiny?

- ✓ Your destiny is the supreme purpose of God for your life
- ✓ Your destiny is the plan of God for your existence
- ✓ Your destiny is God's predestination for your life
- ✓ It is what God had in mind for creating you

Facts

1. You are created for a purpose (Jer. 1:5).
2. The greatest problem is trying to be who you are not and trying to do what is not your call (I Sam. 17:38-40).
3. Your strength is in your purpose (Jer. 1:18, 19).
4. Your prosperity is in your purpose (Gen. 45:7, 8).
5. A purposeless life is a wasted life (Luke. 15:11-14).
6. No purpose is better than others (Matt. 25:14-23).
7. Many problems of life come from ignorance of who we are (Hos.4:6).
8. Your life becomes better if you know and abide in your purpose (Deut. 28:1).
9. A life spent outside divine destiny is full of frustration (Jonah 1:1-4, 17).

A Brief Career Guide

With reference to **Exodus 35:30-35**, God has endowed everyone with specific gifts and talents, which serve as potent tools for the fulfillment of one's destiny. It should be noted that talents are inborn intelligences. There are nine types of intelligence you must know regarding the choice of your career. Note, it is possible for one to be multi-talented, but there is always a dominant intelligence that one must focus on to get it right.

1. **Verbal-linguistic Intelligence:** This is characterized by aptitude with language and speech. People in this category are trainers, lawyers, poets, writers, PR and media consultants, journalists, editors, copywriters, linguists, translators, TV and radio presenters, teachers, professors etc.
2. **Logical-mathematical Intelligence:** This is characterized by concrete reasoning, abstract reasoning, linear reasoning, causal relationship and complex operations. People in this category are computer programmers, engineers, accountants, negotiators, traders, researchers, scientists, bankers, statisticians, analysts, arbitrators etc.
3. **Musical Intelligence:** It is the ability or talent to appreciate and produce timbre, sounds, music, tone and rhythms. People in this category are entertainers, composers, music producers, singers, acoustic engineers, music performers, voice coaches, DJs etc.
4. **Visual-spatial Intelligence:** This involves the ability to visualize and think in pictures and images. People in this category are sculptors, photographers, architects, artists, inventors, engineers, cartographers, graphic designers etc.
5. **Bodily-kinesthetic Intelligence:** This is characterized by ability to dexterously control and master objects and to control one's bodily motion skillfully. People in this category are athletes, actors, surgeons, nurses, builders, soldiers, instrumentalists, dancers, physical education teachers, geologists, anthropologists, physical therapists etc.
6. **Interpersonal intelligence:** This is characterized by ability to understand others for effective relationship, coordination and communication. People in this category are trainers, therapists, advertising professionals, care givers, teachers, sales-people, counselors, psychologists, politicians, coaches, educators, mentors, mediators, HR professionals etc.
7. **Intrapersonal Intelligence:** This is the ability to understand oneself and it is characterized by a high degree of insight and self-awareness. It is the ability to know who you are and the ability to use the understanding of whom you are to guide your paths and aspirations in life.
8. **Naturalist Intelligence:** This involves ability to recognize naturalistic patterns and to understand natural kinds. People in this category are farmers, gardeners, hunters, botanists, chefs etc.
9. **Existential Intelligence:** This is also called spiritual intelligence. It is the driving force behind all kinds of intelligence. People with dominant existential intelligence are clergy men and women.

Tragedy of Wrong Career

1. Lack of focus in life (Prov. 29:18)
2. Lack of direction in life (I Sam. 28:6)
3. Lack of fulfillment (Matt.27:1-5)
4. Frustrated life (Jonah 2:1-10)
5. Unproductive life (Matt. 25:18, 24-30)
6. It is not a good foundation for fulfillment of your destiny (divine purpose)
7. You can never be your best in a wrong career
8. Stagnancy
9. Confusion
10. May constitute a thorn in your destiny

Enemies of Purposeful Living

1. Sin (I John 3:8)
2. Absence of the presence of God (John 15:5)
3. Laziness (Prov. 6:6-9)
4. Wrong association (Prov. 13:20)
5. Procrastination (Ps. 119:60)
6. Wrong information (John 8:44)
7. Fear of failure (Job 3:25)
8. Lust (Judges 16:1,4)
9. Imitation (Prov. 1:10-16)
10. Lack of focus (Prov. 29:18)

Discovering Your Destiny in Life

1. Seek the face of God (Jer. 29:13)
2. Check your abilities (Dan.1:17)
3. Check what you enjoy doing (Jer.20:9)
4. Check what is missing in your environment (Neh. 2:11-18)

Fulfilling Your Destiny in Life

1. Discover it (Gen. 45:7)
2. Write it down (Hab.2:2)
3. Prepare for it (Gal. 1:15-18)
4. Ask questions (Lk.2:46)
5. Take action (Matt.4:17)
6. Release your passion to it (Jn.2:13-17)
7. Embrace it (I Cor.7:20,24)
8. Believe it (2 Cor. 5:7)
9. Be determined (Jn. 9:4, I Cor. 9:16)
10. Study about it (2 Tim. 2:15)
11. Speak about it (Lk.19:10)
12. Wait for it (Hab. 2:3)
13. Pray about it (Jer. 33:3)
14. Don't forget it (I Tim.4:14,15)

Prayer:

1. Oh Lord, show me your divine purpose for my life in Jesus' name.
2. Oh, Lord, show me the secret of my life in Jesus' name.