



CHAPTER 5 – SECTION C

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PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

The Purpose Series

One life, one purpose...Your purpose in life is specific and significant, but it will always be part of a bigger plan. This workshop will help you gain knowledge about that bigger plan, help you to understand your part in that plan and enable you to fulfil your purpose. It will provide you with tools, **based on the Word of God**, to not only overcome your current and future challenges but also help you become a solution to those around you.

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CHAPTER 5: PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

SECTION C: HOPE, FAITH AND LOVE

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- This course is all about activation. It must move every person to action. The function of this course is to help people live and fulfill their purpose.
- This course is here to help people in many different ways. The tools they will be provided with, will be explained throughout the content.
- This course is strategic. Whether we call it *equipping of the Saints*, or *discipleship*, one of the flaws of many processes is that it makes people dependent on the person helping them.
- The focus of this course is to make people independent yet interconnected. This is critical to understand!

TOPICS AND QUESTIONS COVERED IN THIS SECTION:

- Realities and higher realities
- Manifesting Christ
- Faith
- Prayer
- Character
- Not isolated, rather accountable.
- YouTube Video – **Chapter 5 section C** (duration 39 minutes)
<https://youtu.be/QS6HdZQLZF0>

1. REALITIES AND HIGHER REALITIES

Key points:

1. The Bible refers to “*dispensations to come*”. This is more than just this world coming to an end and us going to heaven.
2. There are things we do on this earth which will have implications in the next dispensation. You are going to require faith in the next dispensation.
3. The relevant or “now” Word of our time is to move the Body of Christ unto perfection. (Ephesians 4:13)
4. Paul encourages us in Hebrews to move to higher truths/realities. He refers to the following as the elementary principles:
 1. Faith unto God,
 2. the doctrine of baptisms,
 3. laying on of hands,
 4. resurrection of the dead and
 5. eternal judgement.
5. We have the opportunity to create things that have lasting and eternal value.
6. In the next dispensation, we'll have new responsibilities that will require us to function on a higher level.

2. MANIFESTING CHRIST

Key Points:

1. We need to put God first in our lives and understand exactly what God wants to do through us.
2. We have not yet seen in this earth what God wants us to do and manifest.
3. When we manifest the fulness of Christ, some things that exist in the earth now will cease to exist inside His Body.
4. The Israelites in the Old Testament experienced the outcome of God's presence. How much more could we experience this now that we have received the Holy Spirit.
5. God can use any challenge in your life to your benefit. This does not mean He caused the challenge in the first place.

3. FAITH

Key points:

1. According to the Word faith is a basic principle, but love is much more important.
2. God plants the seed of hope inside your spirit and that hope can be translated into desire.
3. Without hope, the rest will not come. Hope is the seed.
4. You grow hope into faith.
5. Faith is not hoping that God will do something but rather knowing what reality looks like and responding accordingly.
6. Faith without action is dead. Having all the knowledge means nothing without doing something with it.
7. Of Faith, hope and love, love is the most important. Our goal is perfection and love will lead us to that.
8. Love means putting the Body of Christ first, as a priority, above our own desires, wants and needs.
9. We need to have a relationship with God to understand His ways and character.

4. PRAYER

Key points:

- 1) When we are babes in Christ, we pray for everything we need. God deals with us on the level we're at.
- 2) There are about nine different kinds of prayers. Intercession is praying for someone else; you don't intercede for yourself.
- 3) It is important to distinguish between the things which are under your authority and the things which are not. This will have an influence on your prayer life.
- 4) God's first choice is not for us to continue to cry to Him for the things under our own authority. He simply wants us to function from that place from within Him and manifest His presence.
- 5) When we pray for someone else, they have a higher authority over their own body than we do. If they choose not to agree with what we are praying for, we will not succeed, even if we use the Name of Jesus, which is the authority. Therefore, choice is vitally important.
- 6) It is not God's first choice for us to cry out to Jesus for everything. We are one with Him and we have received His life and ability.
- 7) Perfection is always, and will always be, love.
- 8) In God there is no darkness. We need to find ourselves in Him.
- 9) We need to look away from our own priorities and challenges and look unto Jesus, unto Christ and to prioritise manifesting God in this earth.
- 10) Once we do this, the laws that God has put in place will start to function in our lives.
- 11) Not everybody facing challenges in their lives wants those challenges to disappear.
- 12) It is important for us to discern, through the Holy Spirit, when to pray for and help someone.

5. CHARACTER

Key points:

1. We have grown up in a physical world with various influences on our upbringing, which have shaped our characters.
2. Our character determines how things flow through us into the world.
3. We receive eternal life and the Holy Spirit as well as the conviction of what we have inside of us. Our responsibility now is to transfer that to the world. Our character will shape what this transfer looks like
4. When we become born again, everything from our past won't simply disappear.
5. You became a new spiritual man, but your mind still needs to conform to the mind of Christ, which is in your spirit. This is the process of renewing your minds.
6. In order to retrain our minds to think the way Christ does, we need to spend time in the Word of God.
7. Our mind houses our character and shapes our interaction with other people. It is our responsibility to renew our minds.

6. NOT ISOLATED, RATHER ACCOUNTABLE

Key Points:

1. Do not isolate yourself during this process as you will need the right people around you.
2. Living the life God created you for comes at a price, but that price is worth paying.
3. There may be things in your life that is distracting you from doing what God has been calling you for. You need to start removing these things from your life.
4. Start your own accountability group – they will help you to overcome your challenges and reach your goals. These groups have significant value and have helped many people in the past.
5. God deals with each of us in a unique way and our relationship with Him is personal and specific.
6. Listen closely to what God is deeming as sin in your life, as it's specific and not the same for all of us.
7. This instruction about stopping certain things is firstly about the relationship He wants with us and the obedience He requires.
8. When you pray for that desire in your heart, God will fill your heart with that desire.
9. When you spend intimate time with the Father, there is nothing that comes close or can compare to that. This relationship strengthens us, builds us up, and helps us to live out our purpose
10. People turn to the wrong things like alcohol or drugs to fill a 'God-shaped' void inside them.

Scriptures

John 3:12 (NKJV)

If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe; how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

Hebrews 6:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ *Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, ² of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.*

Ephesians 4:13 (NKJV)

till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Matthew 8:25-26 (NKJV)

25 Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

26 But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

John 12:24 (NKJV)

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

John 12:25 (NKJV)

He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ *Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NKJV)

Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him.

And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

