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A MASTERPIECE LIKE NO OTHER

Unfortunately, though, many of us try to live out other people's destinies instead of our own. That is why so many Christians live unfulfilled and unsatisfying lives. They pursue destinies that were never designed for them. They see someone else's destiny and like it so much that they try to make it their own. But God hasn't equipped you to fulfill someone else's destiny. He has a destiny just for you. You will never be completely satisfied until you are fulfilling your own destiny.

What is your destiny? The choice is not yours to make. Instead, it is a reality that is yours to discover. For example, an appliance doesn't choose what it will do. A refrigerator doesn't decide to refrigerate. A stove doesn't decide to heat. The manufacturer makes that decision. And if a refrigerator tries to heat, you will find a completely ineffective refrigerator, and everyone who tries to use it will be frustrated. The refrigerator would be trying to function outside of its intended design.

Friend, God has a purpose for you. He has a divinely ordained purpose just for you. It includes various things, such as your passion, your personality, skills, dreams, and hurts. All of these merge together to empower you to fulfill your destiny.

Your destiny is the *customized life calling God has ordained and equipped you to accomplish in order to bring Him the greatest glory and achieve the maximum expansion of His Kingdom. Keep in mind that your purpose isn't just about you. It's about God and His Kingdom agenda. AMEN.*

~ Dr. Tony Evans

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18 – 20

