

Stir up your Dream with a Great Destiny

Man – only Pros in Cat
community – every Fri – Lent –
cold fish – grilling steak

Convert him to Cat – sprinkled
water – born a Baptist – raised
a Baptist – now C

Next yr – smell steak in air –
rush – backyard – sprinkle
water over steak – born a cow
– raise a cow – now a fish

Admire his faith – more imp’t –
have faith in a **great** God –
give you a **great destiny** –
despite of bad past

Everyone – **opport miss** –
chances plundered
– **why – rel – job – wrong
crowd**

– why didn’t treasure that rel –
take that job – spending all
years running w wrong crowd –
Sometimes – not our **fault** –
never have a gd childhood
Raise in unhealthy enviro – not
treated right

Joel 2:25
25 I will repay you for the years
the locusts have eaten - the great
locust and the young locust, the
other locusts and the locust swarm -
my great army that I sent among
you.

God can **restore years** – lost
– can make next phase
– so **rewarding** and **fulfilling** –
it can easily - make up **FOR** all
you lost

**1. Know the God who can
turn back time, can give you
a new beginning**

Hezekiah – sick closed to death
– doc – little time to live –
prayed

– has mercy – ISA - tell H add 15
rs –

– so excited – too good to be true
– believe but show me sign
2 Kings 20:11-12

11 ... He brought the shadow ten
degrees backward, by which it had
gone down on the sundial of Ahaz.
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Those days – how tell time –
sundial – position of shadow
How – give ano chance – been

thru **too much** – don’t have to
know **how** – all have to do –
say Lord I **believe**

Who dealing with: the God who
willing – can stop the
movement of the solar system
for **one** man

– can do an **uncommon** thing and
give you a new beginning

What are the uncommon
ways you experience the
favor of God in restoring
your life?

One act of God’s **favor** – reverse
everything lost

Man – 20 yrs – house 1 mill –
many m more

What – real adversity – turns out
– great investment opport –
better than FD

**2. Know the God that can
restore even if it is your own
mistake**

How? Jesus took all our mistakes
Peter – I am going fishing – we
will go – that night – caught
nothing

John 21:5-6
5 He called out to them, "Friends,
haven't you any fish?" "No," they
answered. 6 He said, "Throw your
net on the right side of the boat and
you will find some." When they did,
they were unable to haul the net in
because of the large number of fish.

Why didn't Jesus talk about
the fact of their denying

him, not praying enough,
not giving?

Friends, Jesus didn't say:
rascal

Why did you **deny** me
True – denied – not a time to
think – past – new season –
new beginning

Have you been **praying** –
giving – **may be true** – **not
time think of the past**

Jesus: throw net on **right** side
A common thing – they must
have throw nets front back left
and right whole nite

But when Jesus said – become
the right time and right way -
become uncommon

Feel like **not a good parent** as
you should have been – **busy**
- **fact** – busy doing own thing –

not a time to think about the
past – now new season – new
beginning – do the right thing
now

Sometimes, it is not the parent
kids expose to many things
beyond our control – but
things beyond our control are
not beyond God’s control

You have not been working
hard on your studies
– true – not time think about
that -

God who **can** turn back time –
can give you ano chance
Jesus **didn't** say – you didn't **do
this that**

Throw net – **right** side
One creative idea – can make
up – for everything lost

Colone! Sanders – started KFC
- 66 – small gas station
– little town sell chick – go so
popular – open little restaurant
across street – great – major

free way – by pass – business –
nothing – close up – look like
wasted all those yrs – all that
hardwork – easy - given up – he
know God – \$105 – not self pity
– town to town – chicken with a
flyer behind truck – 11 herbs –
finger licking good – new slogan
– 11,000 KFC around world

Everyone has a piece – some –
look like too many pieces

2 Corinthians 8:9
9 For you know the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, that though he
was rich, yet for your sakes he
became poor, so that you through
his poverty might become rich.

John 21:9
When they landed, they saw a fire
of burning coals there with fish on it,
and some bread. 10 Jesus said to
them, "Bring some of the fish **YOU**
have just caught."

Big heart – **you** caught” –
actually – privilege – **pay** tithe
when actually Jesus presence
brought in the fish

John 21:11
11 Simon Peter climbed aboard
and dragged the net ashore. It was
full of large fish, 153, but even with
so many the net was not torn.

Exceedingly Abundant - net full
of large fish **153** – **100x** more
than needed – God not just
supply needs – **WANTS** too

Two types of people: **overspend**
– don’t know how to **enjoy**
1 Timothy 6:17-18

he provides us with everything for
our enjoyment – command – do
good – be rich good deeds
1 John 21:12

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and
have breakfast." None of the
disciples dared ask him, "Who are
you?" They knew it was the Lord.

Who says – God only interested
– **spiritual** thing!

What a privilege – if Queen –
King

13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

3. Know that God has a **great destiny for you**

Not your worth – but His worth
Believe – **good** – if God spare not his son, give him up for us, how will he not along with him give us all things!

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Never allow a spirit of weariness to give you a "don't care anymore" attitude.

Sometime – one **failure** after another – disappointment – easy to give up

No use **doing** anything, **trying** anything – praying, giving, confessing, doing the right thing

Ruth 1:20-21

20 "Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. 21 I went away full, but the LORD has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The LORD has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me."

Lady in the Bible – **Naomi** – my Joy, – Good morning Miss joy – but series of **loses** – became - **Sour bitter** – mara – bitter

But gone thru series of loses – husband died – sons killed

– just **leave me alone** in my misery – not use doing anything, trying anything – nothing **GOOD** will happen

God – don't let a reason of grief → life **time of mourning**

Life is **not finished** until God says it is finished

Why is it dangerous to have a 'I don't care' attitude?

*When you give in to a 'I don't care attitude', it is easy to make a major **stupid** mistake that you will regret.*

David – anointed 17, for 13 yrs – didn't see much happening – living on road – hiding cave
Year after year – growing **tired** and discouraged – imagine **voices** crying out:

Nothing going to happen – Samuel must have heard wrongly

During this time **600** men join David – spending days – part time security guard - protecting the vineyard of Israel – all ask – food – **Nabal**

One day – go ask – Nabal – fool – live up to name – **MOCK** – scream

I am not going to give you any food – never ask protection – who is this – David – I don't know him nor his father – Jesse – why should I give food to men coming from – who knows where

1 Sam 25:10-12

Nabal answered David's servants, "Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days. 11 Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?"

Furious – already **tired** – **exhausted** – **straw** that break the camel back
– take sword - attack – wipe him out

No so much Nabal rude – **13 yrs of frustration** – no use ...

Supposed to be king – living as a cavemen

How is it easy to make a major stupid mistake in life?

It is easy to make major stupid mistakes when you have lost the vision of your destiny.

When you lost sight of your **future**

Becomes years of **disappointment** – lost **vision** – **passion** – **great destiny**

I **don't care** att – just do what I feel like doing –

Ma – rel not work – no use **studying**

Boss scream, wife nagging – no use trying – go out – one night stint – destroy farm that you love deeply

God is so good – not allow you tempted beyond strength

How does Abigail help David?

Headed to Nabal – along way – met young lady – **Abigail** – quick thinker –

1 Sam 25:24-32

25 May my lord pay no attention to that wicked man Nabal. He is just like his name-his name is Fool, and folly goes with him.

But as for me, your servant, I did not see the men my master sent. 26 "Now since the LORD has kept you, my master, from bloodshed and from avenging yourself with your own hands, as surely as the LORD lives and as you live, may your enemies and all who intend to harm my master be like Nabal. 27 And let this gift, which your servant has brought to my master, be given to the men who follow you.

My **Lord** can we talk – not worship – **remind David** - promises – **destined to throne**

The **don't LOOK** like king – saw David – way **God saw him** – **speaking** faith – reminding him All at once, David **thinks** about his future – **replaying** the scene – when Sam anointing Why **loose** a great fut - Just because of a **foolish man**

28 Please forgive your servant's offense, for the LORD will certainly make a lasting dynasty for my master, because he fights the LORD's battles. Let no wrongdoing be found in you as long as you live.

29 If anyone should attack you and try to kill you, the LORD your God will keep you safe, as a man guards a precious treasure. As for your enemies, however, he will throw them away, as a man hurls stones with his sling. TEV

30 When the LORD has done for my master every good thing he promised concerning him and has appointed him leader over Israel, 31 my master will not have on his conscience the staggering burden of needless bloodshed or of having avenged himself.

Rise up and say - I **come too far to quit** now

We all need the 'Abigail's in our life – Cell Leader, Zone Pastor, Pastor, etc.

Jacob – 20 yrs think dead

Easter – great reminder – kind of power – God can release in your life

John 11:38-39

38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39 "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

Take away the stone

Mark 16:2-4

2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they

asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

Ladies – remember what Jesus said - wonder – who roll away the stone – look up – rolled away – large stone

What happened – new season – old mentality – His power – not your power

Ephesians 1:19-20

19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.