

# HOW TO BUILD AN UNSHAKEABLE LIFE PART 3

#### **KEY THOUGHTS**

- God's **design** is that you don't do hard things **alone**.
- God designed you to be in **community**.
- The good news of the gospel **forgives** your **past** and **gives** you a new **future**.
- God created you on purpose and for a purpose.
- 87% percent of people never discover their purpose.
- Your gifting points you towards your purpose.
- God has given every follower of Jesus unique gifts to fulfill their unique purpose.
- Your **purpose** helps **protect** your future.
- Spiritual gifts aren't just for you.
- God gave you a purpose for **others**, not just **yourself**.
- God has a **purpose** bigger than your **problems**.

## SCRIPTURE

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-12 (ESV)

"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." Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

"Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Psalm 139:16 (NIV)

" I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people." Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12 (NIV)

"I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people." Ephesians 1:16-18 (NIV) "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

## PRACTICAL

A great next step to finding freedom in community is through a small group! Text GROUPS to 37748 to learn more about leading or joining a group.

#### REFLECT

Where are there places in your life you can make a difference?

What is one thing you took away from the teaching today?

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