

Actualizing Preordained Blessed Life

What does a Preordained Blessed Life look like?

What does it take to actualize a Preordained Blessed Life?

Isaiah 61:1-11 (NIV)

The Year of the Lord's Favor

¹The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has **anointed** me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³and provide for those who grieve in Zion — to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. **They will be called oaks of righteousness**, a planting of the LORD **for the display of his splendor**.

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⁴ They will **rebuild** the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will **renew** the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. ⁵ Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. ⁶ And **you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God**. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. ⁷ Instead of their shame my people will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace they will rejoice in their inheritance; and so **they will inherit a double portion in their land**, and everlasting joy will be theirs. ⁸ “For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them.

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⁹ Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that **they are a people the LORD has blessed.**"

¹⁰ I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

God has already preordained
(prearranged) times of increase,
promotion, and blessing.

Give thanks for divine connections, marked
moments, and fulfilling every dream and desire HE
has placed within your heart.

“I again saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift and the
battle is not to the strong, and neither is bread to the wise nor riches to
those of intelligence and understanding nor favor to men of ability; **but
time and chance overtake them all.**”

Ecclesiastes 9:11 (AMP)

Description of a Preordained Blessed Life

1. It's a life that testify of the goodness and greatness of God in your life

You will have to be a good testimony

Isaiah 61:3 (NIV) – *“They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.”*

2. It's a life of unrestricted access to God's presence

This is about having fellowship/nearness with God

Isaiah 61:6 (NIV) – *“And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God.”*

3. It's a life of great prosperity with your family

This is not prosperity at the expense of your family

Zechariah 9:12 (NIV) – *“Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.”*

...It's a life of great prosperity with your family

- God wants to bring to pass everything that He's promised to you. He longs to give you the deepest desires of your heart. He wants to restore to you **TWICE AS MUCH** as what's been stolen from you. But you must do your part and stay filled with hope.
- No matter how long you've been in a negative situation, or how many setbacks you've had, you need to get up with the attitude that this could be the day God turns it around.
- The Name of the Lord is a strong tower. You become the fortress of strength when you put your trust and hope in Him.
- Nothing can steal your joy, peace, or enthusiasm.
- Positioned for victory, power, and to receive everything God has in store for you.

What does it take to actualize Preordained Blessed Life

1. We must secure the **anointing** of the Lord:
 1. **Humility** and **purity** in your life
 2. By living in **unity** with God's people (purpose, vision, desires, and aspirations)
 3. By **delighting** in God and **seeking** Him earnestly in prayer and in His Word.

2. **Commitment** to build God's Kingdom:
 1. Must **embrace** the **agenda** of God in our life.
 2. Live in alignment with God's Kingdom Agenda

3. **Guidance** from God

1. We must seek His **wisdom, understanding, and knowledge** always.

Questions for Reflection & Action Steps

- Are you experiencing God's anointing in your life these days? If no, what do you think is the reason?
 - *Lacking purity*
 - *Relationship*
 - *Weak prayer life*
 - *Other reasons...*

How can the group help you?

- Describe your life's direction nowadays. Is it in alignment with God's agenda? If not, what are your plans concerning it?

Pray for each other for God to give you wisdom, understanding (discernment), and knowledge.