

Keys to walking out your destiny in Christ

- 1) It begins by you acknowledging that God (Yahweh) is 100% in control, not Satan, and definitely not people. You therefore need to fully submit to His sovereign will, and remind yourself: “Your will be done, not my will be done.” To Him be all the praise, honour and glory!
- 2) Seek / pursue God constantly, 24/7, from second to second; engage Him in a conversationalist relationship, making sure that you listen to Him obediently and reverently. Be holy and righteous in all you think, say and do, because you will have to give an account before Christ (Yeshua).
- 3) Look to God for your provision. Trust Him completely in this, for if you look to people to fulfill your needs, you will inevitably be disappointed and as a result become negative, cynical and depressed. Remember to be expectant, believing that God wants you to experience superabundance; more than enough, not less than enough, or just enough to survive.
- 4) Don’t become impatient. God’s timing is perfect. He is omniscient (all-knowing), and knows what is best for us at any given time. What you interpret as unanswered prayer is simply an outcome God disallowed because He knew you would not benefit from it.
- 5) When you were saved / born again, God redeemed and completely forgave you. You are healed and whole – physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Forget your past sins; where you come from is not where you are going. God has pre-destined you for greatness; to make a meaningful and valuable contribution to His Kingdom. Believe with all your heart that you can make a significant difference.
- 6) Be a truth-seeker, and pray for the wisdom and discernment needed to filter Satan’s (the world’s) lies. Don’t be distracted and deceived by the idols of this world, such as money or material possessions. Stay focused on the living Word of God.
- 7) Rebuke (in Christ’s name) all hindering, deceiving and fear spirits which seek to hold you back, undermine you, discourage you and prevent you from claiming your inheritance, which is God’s grace and blessings. Stand strong in faith, displaying the commitment, intensity and passion that God expects of you. Don’t compromise your faith; don’t try and be a ‘chameleon’ because you want recognition, affirmation and validation from people. They won’t give it to you. God’s love is unconditional; He has accepted you as you are, a “workmanship” (the Bible says you are a masterpiece, “fearfully and wonderfully made”), which means that although you are a work in progress and are not perfect, He sees the potential in you; what you can become.

- 8) Focus on your strengths, and commit to changing your shortcomings. Be the best you can be. His strength is made perfect in your weakness. Remember that God uses unlikely and ordinary people to effect extraordinary changes according to His Divine Plan. Peter had a quick temper, Elijah was moody, Noah had a drinking problem, Moses had a speech impediment etc, so don't ever think that God cannot use you mightily. Satan will always try and convince you that you are not good enough, but he is a liar and comes to kill, steal and destroy.
- 9) Strive for progressive spiritual maturity in that you press deeper into God each day, opening your mind, heart and spirit to the prompting and guidance of the Holy Spirit (Ruach Ha-Kodesh), and in so doing conform more and more to the character of Christ.
