

CHART YOUR COURSE

Finding Answers to Life's
8 Greatest Questions

New Teaching Series Beginning October 6

LINEAGE

Why Am I Here?



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How to Live Your Best Life in All Seasons

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- 1—Lineage—*Why Am I Here?*
- 2—Legacy—*What Difference Will I Make?*
- 3—Influence—*Who Will I Impact?*
- 4—Virtue—*How Integrous Will I Become?*
- 5—Reliability—*Can I Be Counted On?*
- 6—Perseverance—*Will I Persist?*
- 7—Resilience—*Will I Make a Fresh Start?*
- 8—Finish—*Will I Maximize My Opportunity?*

We all have a *story*.

This is the written account of Adam's family line. When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind" when they were created. When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth. After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Adam lived a total of 930 years, and then he died.

GENESIS 5:1-5



LIFE



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The overcoming question



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The courage question



FINISH: Will I Maximize My Opportunity?



- > **Carve out time to do the weekly studies.**
- > **Commit to evaluate, change, and grow these 60 days.**
- > **Compound gains through faithful application and evaluation.**
- > **Collaborate with others to help inculcate wins.**

LINEAGE

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Because I Can
-Simone Biles

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Dysfunction Conflict

Neglect Trauma

Abandonment Parental Pressure

Attachment issues

Family substance or mental health issues

Grief and Loss





*“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.”*

JEREMIAH 29:11

Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he died...

ACTS 13:36

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

GENESIS 50:20

Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

DANIEL 6:10

...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

JOSHUA 24:15

...I will go to the king... And if I perish, I perish.

ESTHER 4:16

4 Lessons Learned from Genealogies

**You don't get to choose how
you start, but you do get to
choose how you finish.**

**Past “pain” does not have to
result in present and future
“failure.”**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

JAMES 1:2-4

**Our lineage does not
equal our legacy.**

**God wants to redeem your
past, strengthen your
present, and bless your
future.**

*Blessed is the person whose faith is in God.
Who is careful to daily walk out his faith in God.
Whose passion and purpose is to fulfill the Will of God.
Who continuously reflects on the things of God.
He will be fruitful and blessed by God.*

PSALM 1 (Rob's Version)

**REALIZE YOUR
POTENTIAL**

1

**Live up to God's ideal
for your life.**

*...For everyone to whom much is given,
from him much will be required...*

LUKE 12:48 (NKJV)

2

Don't hid your talents,
invest them.

The Parable of the Talents

MATTHEW 25:14ff

3

**Find clarity and live
with conviction.**

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

ACTS 20:24

What is the chief end of man?

*Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to
enjoy him forever.*

SHORTER WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

4

Write out your “lineage affirmation statement”
and live it.

I will be at peace with who I am and Whose I am. I will not allow disappointments in my upbringing, family of origin issues, rejections and hurt, or any other such challenges to limit me in any way. I will not become calloused by hardships nor complacent due to unordinary privilege, ease, or comfort. I will live to fulfill God's purpose for my life.

5

Be a G.O.A.T.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

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God Oversees All Things

Past Future Present

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ASSESSMENT GAUGE

Use this scale to assess yourself throughout the study

- E — Danger Zone
- $\frac{1}{4}$ — Improvement Needed
- $\frac{1}{2}$ — Pay Attention
- $\frac{3}{4}$ — Keep Going and Growing
- F — Good



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Drop off in the black boxes as you exit, or meet us at the Connection Center in the lobby!

NAME(S) & BIRTHDAY(S)

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ADDRESS

- I'm new to BCA BCA is my home!

MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



