

Appointment Overshadows Disappointments

“You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. This is my command: Love each other.”

John 15:16–17

Appointment overshadows our
disappointments.

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit...”

John 15:16

God has called and appointed you
and I to serve Him to fulfill a
purpose in His Kingdom.

We need to go back to our lives,
families, workplaces and communities
with the same dedication and the same
devotion that a pastor ought to go to
the pulpit or the altar.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

Matthew 22:36

“Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’, ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘you know that I love you.’ Then Jesus responded, ‘Feed my lambs.’ Again Jesus said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter answered, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Take care of my sheep.’”

John 21:15–17

Loving God occurred first before a mission or task was assigned.

May God help us to love Him more
and respond with a big “Yes” to
God’s appointment.

“This is my command: Love each other.”

John 15:17

Right now, you have the gift of time
that can be used to fulfill God's purpose
in your life.

“Teach us Lord, to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Psalm 90:12

“God’s Word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones. I was weary of holding it back, and I could not.”

Jeremiah 20:9

“Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God....”

Romans 5:1–5

“...And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

Romans 5:1–5

“Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking in anything.”

James 1:4

Godly appointment prompts us to make room in our schedule, time, talent, effort and resources for God's appointment to unfold.

“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits.”

James 3:17

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,
and they follow Me.”

John 10:27

