

TAKEOVER26 DEVOTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026

DISCOVERING WHO I AM IN GOD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:18 (NKJV) – “That the eyes of your understanding be enlightened; that you may now know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.”

Observation: Many people can see what is happening around them, not everyone can clearly see who they are in God. Today, the identity of many people is shaped by external factors. They're shaped by trends, social media, relationships, and opinions of others. This is one of the reasons many young people struggle with insecurity, confusion, comparison, and understanding their purpose. In our anchor scripture, Apostle Paul prayed that believers would have their eyes enlightened. Why? Because when your spiritual eyes are closed, there is a high chance that you will live beneath your calling, doubt your worth and chase validation from the wrong places.

God wants His remnants to see beyond the temporary things and recognize the hope, purpose, and calling He has placed on their lives. When the eyes of your understanding are enlightened, you stop asking “Who am I?” and begin to work towards who God has called you to be.

Application: Over the next few minutes and throughout the next few days, ask yourself these reflective questions: Am I defining myself by the word of God or by the opinions of people? What voices influence my identity the most? Have comparison and insecurity distracted me from my purpose?

Ask the Lord to speak clearly to you during this conference so that you may know who He says you are.

Prayer: Father, open my spiritual eyes so that I see myself the way that you see me. Starting this week, help me to recognize and remove every insecurity, distraction, and lie that causes me to doubt my identity and purpose. Help me, Lord, to walk confidently in the calling You have placed on my life and to seek my validation from you alone in Jesus' name, AMEN!

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

PERSEVERED FOR A PURPOSE

Scripture: Romans 11:5 (NKJV) - "Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace"

Observation: Throughout every generation, God has always preserved a remnant, people who remain faithful to him despite the spiritual conditions around them. In Romans 11, Paul reminds us that God has reserved people for himself who refused to bow to compromise. The remnant was not chosen because they were perfect, popular or powerful but because of God's grace and their response to Him.

Today, God is still looking for young people who will stand for him wholeheartedly. In a world where compromise is common and faith is often watered down, God desires a generation that will remain consecrated, bold and sold out. Being a part of God's remnant means choosing obedience even when it is difficult, staying faithful when others walk away and allowing God to use your life for his glory.

Application: Ask yourself if there are any areas of compromise God wants you to surrender today. Commit to remaining spiritually consistent even after this conference through prayer, the word and fellowship with God.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for calling me to be a part of your remnant in this generation. Help me to remain faithful and set apart for you. Give me the strength to stand for truth even when it is unpopular. May I never drift away from the things you have planted in me during this conference in Jesus' name.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

BEFORE TIME BEGAN

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV) - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born, I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

Observation: Before time began, God knew, sanctified, and ordained Jeremiah for a unique purpose. This progression is not a coincidence; it is God's divine process for His remnants, just as a student progressed through the education system—middle & high school, undergraduate, and graduate.

God had a conscious, intentional relationship with Jeremiah before his existence. Then, He set him apart for a sacred assignment. In other words, Jeremiah was a special treasure to God, divinely separated for "good works" (Ephesians 2:10). Finally, God appointed and sent him to fulfill a purpose and He called this ordination. All of this happened before time began.

Application: God is the same yesterday, today, and forever more. His divine process can never change. You are part of God's remnant! You are a special treasure to Him. He knew, sanctified, and ordained you for a special purpose before time began. Your purpose may be in the ministry like Jeremiah, or in the marketplace, or both, as the Lord wills.

Prayer: Father, thank you for opening the eyes of my understanding to see how intentional you are about me. Give me the spirit of wisdom and revelation to know what the hope of my calling is before time began and strengthen my inner man to fulfill my ordination. In Jesus' name, I have prayed.☒