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# Michael Santingo

Michael Santiago is a creative with a passion to serve others well. After God opened the door for his first illustration job in the book 'Seeing Behind Enemy Lines' by Aprile Osborne, Michael has since charted a course to see culture transformed through his art. With no educational background in art, Michael hopes to see the impossible made possible by partnering with God to see Heaven's artwork come to life here on Earth. Michael is married to the President and Founder of Living Revelations, Gabrielle Santiago. Visit MichaelSantiago.org to follow his journey and purchase his art prints!

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Hannah Moore is a designer and blogger in Orlando, FL. After getting connected with Gabrielle through what many would consider "chance" she decided to use her skills in design to help produce the Discover Your Purpose Workshop workbook. You can find her on social media using the handle @thevivaciouswoman.



# WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Partner with God to discover your purpose.

Leave daring to dream big with God.

Be a step closer to discovering your God-given purpose.

Obtain resources and action items towards pursuing your dreams.

#### **SESSION I: DISCOVERY PHASE**

Uncover your desires and passions that are a part of your purpose and calling.

#### SESSION II: PREPARATION PHASE

Learn what it will take to pursue your purpose and dreams. You will learn key steps to cultivate your purpose in an authentic way that honors God.

#### SESSION III: IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Gain the tools you will need to continue the journey of pursuing your purpose and making your dreams happen.

## **SESSION I**

# In this phase we will help you uncover desires and passions in your heart that are a part of your purpose and calling

You were not created to create your own purpose, but you were created with a purpose from God. You were created to dream Big because you have a Big God who wants to partner with you.

"You don't have to be a world figure to have a dream. Everyone can have a dream and pursue it. In fact, the pursuit of a dream often makes the difference between ordinary and extraordinary people. Ordinary people can live extraordinary lives when they follow their dreams."

Jeremiah 1:5

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart for a special work." - John Maxwell

1 Corinthians 2:9

"What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" -- the things God has prepared for those who love him—" "There are only a few people living out their dreams because only a few are bold and persistent enough to chase after it."

-Gabrielle Santiago

Don't be afraid to dream big because you have a big God who can do all things. It is only through God's power that we can accomplish all the dreams He has put in our hearts. God purposely puts dreams that are bigger than us so that we can see His power at work through us.

What voices of doubt run through your mind?

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# HOW YOU PLAY A PART IN GOD'S STORY

#### We were all created for God's glory.

"Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

isaiah 43:7

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

matthew 5:14-16

Lord,
Show me how I can partner with you, with the passions and desires that you have put in my heart.
Show me how I can best glorify you.

# **ACTIVITY I:** List the expectations you have felt placed upon you by the different voices in your life. What major/career are you pursuing currently? Which voice in your life has the loudest say in the current major you are pursuing?

ACTIVITY II:	
List the things you are passionate about. (include activities, skills, and causes/issues you are passionate about.)	
Answer these questions below to help uncover your passions:	
1. When do you find the most joy? What are you doing? Who are you with?	
2. If money wasn't an issue, what would you be doing for a living?	
3. What issues / problems in this world bug you? What burdens your heart? What makes	
you angry? What struggles have you overcome and persevered through?	
4. What were things you enjoyed doing when you were young?	

# **SESSION II**

Learn what it will take to pursue your purpose and make your dreams come true.

#### BE WILLING

"But I don't have the skills and resources to pursue my purpose..."

Don't let the statement above stop you from pursuing your purpose and calling. As you commit your life to the Lord, He will open the doors and bring the people and resources you need to establish the dreams He has put in your heart. The Holy Spirit will give you the wisdom and creativity to bring solutions and be the light to this world.

Proverbs 16:3

Psalms 90:17

Exodus 35:31-35

Exodus 36:1-2

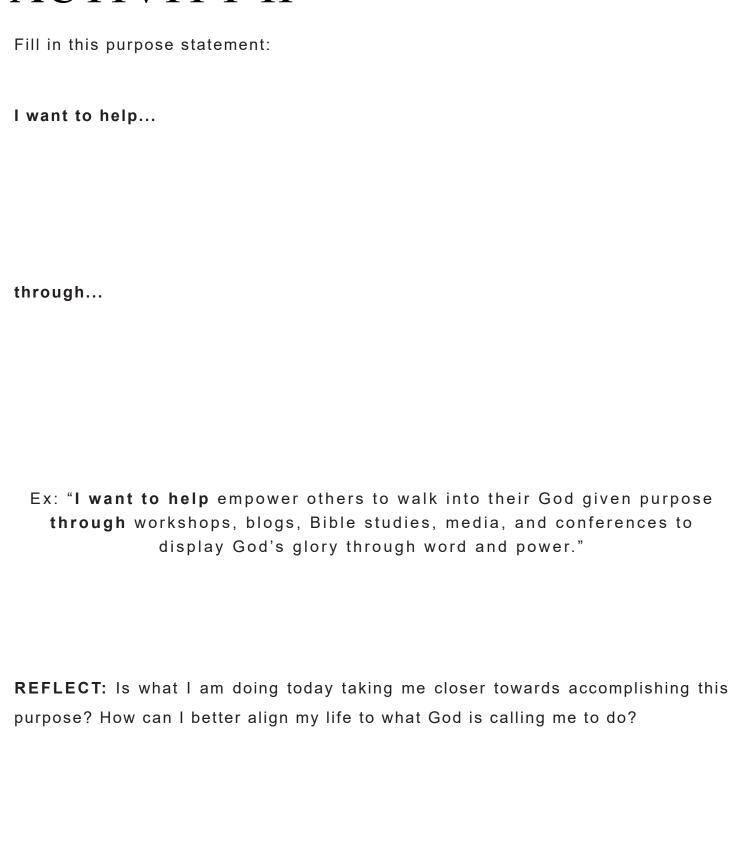
God will provide the skills, but we must be willing to put to USE the skills God has given us.

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"Starting out to make money is the greatest mistake in life. Do what you feel you have a flair for doing, and if you are good enough at it, the money will come."

-Greer Garson

# **ACTIVITY II**



#### GROWTH OVER PERFECTION

Don't let lack of perfection stop you. Your calling doesn't mean you have to be perfect and be a master of it. God will continuously perfect us as we faithfully do what He is calling us to do.

#### Philippians 3:12-14

"I admit that I haven't yet acquired the absolute fullness that I'm pursuing, but I run with passion into his abundance so that I may reach the purpose that Jesus Christ has called me to fulfill and wants me to discover. I don't depend on my own strength to accomplish this; however I do have one compelling focus: I forget all of the past as I fasten my heart to the future instead. I run straight for the divine invitation of reaching the heavenly goal and gaining the victory-prize through the anointing of Jesus."

#### Ecclesiastes 11:4

"Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap."

Growth is key and the Holy Spirit will help you go from glory to glory (2 Cor. 3:18).

This applies both to our spiritual life and gifting. As you faithfully steward the gifts that God has given you, you will find yourself getting better and closer to becoming the person God created you to be.

#### STAY PERSISTENT

The key is to stay persistent in pursuing your purpose. If you're called to create art, then keep practicing. Don't wait until you're perfect to share your work with others. You can still make an impact in other's lives with what you have now.

"Perseverence will prepare you to be unstoppable for the plans God has for you."

-Gabrielle Santiago

Keep going, even when your expectations are not met. Have confidence in your dreams because God is able (Joshua 1:9). God has plans for you to prosper (Jeremiah 29:11).

What is stopping you from committing to what God is calling you to? Invite Jesus to speak words of encouragement to help you persevere.

#### We must also be persistent in pursuing the LORD.

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#### WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.

We will need to take the step of faith - to believe in God and not in what we see. It is impossible to reach our destiny without taking steps of faith. God calls us to walk in faith because it requires trusting in Him and He wants us to learn that He is trustworthy and mighty.

# II corinthians 5:7 "For we live by faith, not by sight."

We must feed our faith by fixing our eyes on Jesus. If we are not spending that quality time with Jesus our faith will suffer for it (Hebrews 12:2). Jesus promises that through doing life with Him we will live life to the fullest (John 10:10).

What miracles have you seen God do in the past or heard Him do? What miracles do you see in the Bible? Write some down. This will help stir your faith for God

to do the impossible.

# **ACTIVITY IV:**

Of the four main keys in the preparation stage, which do you find yourself struggling with the	What verses or promises of God will you proclaim over your life when discouragement or fear creeps in? - Memorize these promises.
most? How do you plan on succeeding through?	

#### AUTHENTICITY LEADS TO REAL HOPE

We must stay authentic in pursuit of our purpose in order to be able to offer real hope to others.

#### HOW DO WE STAY PURE & AUTHENTIC?

#### 1. Rely on the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit will show you your flaws and weaknesses and lead you to God's truth. We can't be authentic if we don't know the things we need to work on, and that's the Holy Spirit's job to do so. (Psalms 139:23-24, Romans 8:26)

#### 2. Obey what God is telling you to do.

Once the Holy Spirit reveals the things you need to change and work on, you must be willing to obey Him. You cannot offer hope to people if you are not willing to take the steps to overcome your weaknesses. (James 1:22-25)

#### 3. Be transparent and share your weaknesses with the world.

When you are transparent, people can relate to you. You are never alone in your struggles - someone else in this world is experiencing the same struggles you are persevering through. You are only able to offer hope to others if they have seen your struggles and how - through Christ - you came out victorious.

## SESSION III

Gain the tools you will need to contribute to the journey of discovering your purpose and making your dreams come true.

#### **ACTIVITY V:**

List 3 "SMART" goals you have for this year.



#### **ACTIVITY VI:**

Complete the Live Purposefully Calendar - Choose at least one person to keep you accountable at the end of each month.

#### **ACTIVITY VII:**

Take the Dream Test. This test will help you evaluate where you are in pursuit of your dreams and what areas you need to improve to make your dreams happen.

#### **ACTIVITY VII:**

Take the Personality Test. **16personalities.com** This test will help you understand your strengths and weaknesses.