

# **Clarity Academy**

Clarity Academy is an immersive experience in the Word of God designed to guide you in discovering or re-discovering your calling. At the end of this experience you will receive clarity from the Holy Spirit on your calling and the next steps.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." - **Hebrews 11:1 KJV** 

However, to receive your clarity, you need to stand in faith as you go through this academy.

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# Introduction | Everyone has a calling

Everyone (including you) has an assignment or calling in the kingdom and for the kingdom. Every calling is unique and important. God has been talking to you already about your calling, and when you engage in your calling, you will feel fulfilled.

# Romans 12:3-5 KJV

[3] For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

[4] For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

[5] So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

God called you before you were born

# Jeremiah 1:5 KJV

[5] Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

#### Every calling is important

# 1 Corinthians 12:18-23 NIV

[18] But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

[19] If they were all one part, where would the body be?

[20] As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

[21] The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

[22] On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

[23] and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,

Since every calling is important we need to discover what our calling is and do it.

# Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

[1] Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

[2] fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.[3] Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

You discover it by asking

# James 1:5 NIV

[5] If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

You mostly likely won't hear an audible voice, but an unction (or peace)

# 1 John 2:20 KJV

[20] But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

You will have a sense of peace

#### 1 Corinthians 14:33 KJV

[33] For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

You will feel fulfilled

#### John 4:34 KJV

[34] Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

The answers are inside of you

#### Proverbs 20:5 KJV

[5] Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

# Module 1 | God created you to create

When God created mankind the goal was not to create humans, but rather to create other gods like Himself. Understanding this revelation is the key to fully knowing who you are in Christ and to understand your creative calling.

# Philippians 2:5-6 KJV

[5] Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

[6] Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

# Romans 8:29-30 NLT

[29] For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

[30] And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

# John 10:32-38 NLT

[32] Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?"

[33] They replied, "We're stoning you not for any good work, but for blasphemy! You, a mere man, claim to be God."

[34] Jesus replied, "It is written in your own Scriptures that God said to certain leaders of the people, 'I say, you are gods!'

[35] And you know that the Scriptures cannot be altered. So if those people who received God's message were called 'gods,'

[36] why do you call it blasphemy when I say, 'I am the Son of God'? After all, the Father set me apart and sent me into the world.

[37] Don't believe me unless I carry out my Father's work.

[38] But if I do his work, believe in the evidence of the miraculous works I have done, even if you don't believe me. Then you will know and understand that the Father is in me, and I am in the Father."

# Psalm 8:3-8 HCSB

[3] When I observe Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You set in place,

[4] what is man that You remember him, the son of man that You look after him?

[5] You made him little less than God and crowned him with glory and honor.

[6] You made him lord over the works of Your hands; You put everything under his feet:

[7] all the sheep and oxen, as well as the animals in the wild,

[8] the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea that pass through the currents of the seas.

# Genesis 1:11 KJV

[11] And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

We were created to create (Just like our father God)

# Genesis 1:26-28 KJV

[26] And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

[27] So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

[28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Don't get tricked out of who you are

# Genesis 3:1-5 KJV

[1] Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

[2] And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

[3] But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

[4] And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

[5] For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

What do you like to create?	

# Module 2 | Qualities your calling will have

Your calling will have three (3) basic qualities: interest, ability, and motivation. Think about how the activities you are currently doing fit into these three qualities.

**Interest (1):** You will have an interest in your calling.

# Psalm 37:4 KJV

[4] Delight thyself also in the Lord ; and he shall give the the desires of thine heart.

**Ability (2):** You will have a basic natural ability in your calling.

# Romans 12:2-9 KJV

[2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

[3] For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

[4] For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

[5] So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

[6] Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

[7] Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

[8] Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

[9] Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

# **Motivation (3):** You will be motivated to increase your ability in your calling.

#### Matthew 25:14-18 KJV

[14] For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

[15] And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

[16] Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

[17] And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

[18] But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

Evaluate each of the activities (for example, writing a book, business coaching, teaching the word, etc.) that you are currently working on and evaluate them (with a 'yes' or 'no') on each of the three qualities. If an activity has a 'yes' rating on all three qualities, then more than likely, you are being called in that direction.

Activity	Interest	Ability	Motivation

# Module 3 | Categorize your calling

To better clarify your calling, it is very helpful to categorize it as a business that makes profits, a good-works organization that serves communities, or a ministry that equips believers. Note that it is possible to have more than one calling and fit into multiple categories. However, it is best for each calling to function independently and for them not to be started simultaneously.

# (1) Ministry to equip believers

# Ephesians 4:11-12 NLT

[11] Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.

[12] Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

# Ephesians 4:13-14 NLT

[13] This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.[14] Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

#### Ministry is done freely without charge

#### Matthew 10:5-8 NLT

[5] Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans,

[6] but only to the people of Israel-God's lost sheep.

[7] Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near.

[8] Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!

#### Ministry is funded by believers sowing

#### Numbers 18:21 NLT

[21] As for the tribe of Levi, your relatives, I will compensate them for their service in the Tabernacle [Temple]. Instead of an allotment of land, I will give them the tithes from the entire land of Israel.

# 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 NLT

[16] Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

[17] God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

# Luke 8:1-3 NLT

[1] Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him,[2] along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons;

[3] Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.

(2) Good-Works organization to serve communities

It serves a public need, where a sustainable marketplace doesn't exist. It is supported mostly by donors.

# Luke 4:18-19 KJV

[18] The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,[19] To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

# 2 Corinthians 9:8

[8] And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

(3) Business to make profits - Business creates value and exchange that value for money

# Proverbs 11:26 NLT

[26] People curse those who hoard their grain, but they bless the one who sells in time of need.

#### Business is called to sell

# 2 Kings 4:7 NIV

[7] She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."

# Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV

[1] There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

Is your calling a business, good-work, ministry, or mixture? Explain why.		

# Module 4 | Embrace your calling

More than likely you already know your calling deep down, but now it is time to embrace it completely. Because success is wrapped up in you fully walking in your calling as well as accepting who God created you to be. Here are three steps to embrace your calling.

# Step 1. Declare it

# Luke 4:17-22 KJV

[17] And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

[18] The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

[19] To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

[20] And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

[21] And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

[22] And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

- write it down and read it to yourself
- declare it boldly
- those that know you may be amazed and in unbelief

# Step 2. Realize you have faith to achieve it

#### Romans 12:2-8 KJV

[2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

[3] For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

[4] For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

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# Step 3. Embrace that it is not too late to begin or begin again

# Judges 16:26-30 NLT

[26] Samson said to the young servant who was leading him by the hand, "Place my hands against the pillars that hold up the temple. I want to rest against them."

[27] Now the temple was completely filled with people. All the Philistine rulers were there, and there were about 3,000 men and women on the roof who were watching as Samson amused them.

[28] Then Samson prayed to the LORD, "Sovereign LORD, remember me again. O God, please strengthen me just one more time. With one blow let me pay back the Philistines for the loss of my two eyes."

[29] Then Samson put his hands on the two center pillars that held up the temple. Pushing against them with both hands,

[30] he prayed, "Let me die with the Philistines." And the temple crashed down on the Philistine rulers and all the people. So he killed more people when he died than he had during his entire lifetime.

- You are one prayer of repentance away from God restoring your anointing
- Stop feeling sorry for yourself and get back in the battle
- God can restore even when it appears all is lost
- Samson embraced his calling and started winning again

What are you called to do?	

# Module 5 | Move in steps not leaps

To keep yourself from getting overwhelmed with your calling, you need the revelation that God wants you to move in steps, not giant leaps. When you move in leaps, you fail and get frustrated. Instead, take nice steady steps towards achieving your calling.

# God leads us in small steps not giant leaps. He gave us an example as he created the earth.

# Genesis 1:1-8 KJV

[1] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

[2] And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

[3] And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

[4] And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

[5] And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

[6] And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

[7] And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

[8] And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

The earth was not finished yet, that task was left for mankind to accomplish.

#### Genesis 1:28 KJV

[28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Ideas are accomplished in stages

# Psalm 37:23 KJV

[23] The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

#### You are not ready for a leap

#### Exodus 13:17-18 KJV

[17] And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not through the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt:

[18] But God led the people about, through the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up harnessed out of the land of Egypt.

# You grow in steps, not leaps

# Exodus 23:29-30 KJV

[29] I will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee.

[30] By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.

Your calling gets clearer as you move in steps

#### Genesis 12:1 KJV

[12] Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

#### Genesis 22:1-4 KJV

[1] And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.

[2] And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

[3] And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

[4] Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

Jumping over steps will make you frustrated

# Proverbs 13:12 KJV

[12] Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

What is your next (or first) step?	

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# **Conclusion** | **Rest in the anointing**

The success of your calling is not because you made the best decisions, but because of the anointing on your life. Therefore, don't stress out over the decisions you need to make in your calling. Instead, make a decision and relax in the anointing of God.

Works are decisions. Righteousness is right (right decisions)

# Titus 3:5 KJV

[5] Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

# Proverbs 10:22 KJV

[22] The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

This also applies to worrying about what decisions to make

# Matthew 6:31-33 NLT

[31] "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'

[32] These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.

[33] Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

#### For example,

#### Genesis 13:5-11 NLT

[5] Lot, who was traveling with Abram, had also become very wealthy with flocks of sheep and goats, herds of cattle, and many tents.

[6] But the land could not support both Abram and Lot with all their flocks and herds living so close together.

[7] So disputes broke out between the herdsmen of Abram and Lot. (At that time Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land.)

[8] Finally Abram said to Lot, "Let's not allow this conflict to come between us or our herdsmen. After all, we are close relatives!

[9] The whole countryside is open to you. Take your choice of any section of the land you want,

and we will separate. If you want the land to the left, then I'll take the land on the right. If you prefer the land on the right, then I'll go to the left."

[10] Lot took a long look at the fertile plains of the Jordan Valley in the direction of Zoar. The whole area was well watered everywhere, like the garden of the LORD or the beautiful land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.)

[11] Lot chose for himself the whole Jordan Valley to the east of them. He went there with his flocks and servants and parted company with his uncle Abram.

It didn't matter which decision Lot made. Abraham was going to be blessed in either direction.

# Genesis 13:14-15 NLT

[14] After Lot had gone, the LORD said to Abram, "Look as far as you can see in every direction-north and south, east and west.

[15] I am giving all this land, as far as you can see, to you and your descendants as a permanent possession.

Once the anointing left Lot, it didn't matter that he took the best land.

# Genesis 14:12 NLT

[12] They also captured Lot-Abram's nephew who lived in Sodom-and carried off everything he owned.

Even if you make "bad decision" if the anointing is on you, God will fix it and teach you not to do it again.

# Genesis 12:12-13 NLT

[12] When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife. Let's kill him; then we can have her!'

[13] So please tell them you are my sister. Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you."

#### Genesis 12:14-20 NLT

[14] And sure enough, when Abram arrived in Egypt, everyone noticed Sarai's beauty.

[15] When the palace officials saw her, they sang her praises to Pharaoh, their king, and Sarai was taken into his palace.

[16] Then Pharaoh gave Abram many gifts because of her-sheep, goats, cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.

[17] But the LORD sent terrible plagues upon Pharaoh and his household because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

[18] So Pharaoh summoned Abram and accused him sharply. "What have you done to me?" he

demanded. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?

[19] Why did you say, 'She is my sister,' and allow me to take her as my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and get out of here!"

[20] Pharaoh ordered some of his men to escort them, and he sent Abram out of the country, along with his wife and all his possessions.

Oh, by the way, he made the same bad decision twice

#### Genesis 20:2-3 NLT

[2] Abraham introduced his wife, Sarah, by saying, "She is my sister." So King Abimelech of Gerar sent for Sarah and had her brought to him at his palace.

[3] But that night God came to Abimelech in a dream and told him, "You are a dead man, for that woman you have taken is already married!"

The goal is not to intentionally make bad decisions, but if we do, God will fix it because we are connected to Him through Jesus.