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Presents

Destiny **An Intimate Journey**

Dr. Bradley Stuart's

Personal Journey

Chapter One

Destiny: 'The Power of prayer'

Family background

His Father was a minister who was struggling financially when Bradley was born

Battle at birth

Premature birth, breach birth and had to use instruments

Was born not breathing, but revived by a doctor

There is a battle to try stop Bradley's destiny.

The enemy attacked through Death and Hades.

After the birth further battles with jaundice, double pneumonia and liver hemorrhage

Death predicted - Specific prayer offered by parents given over to God's destiny

Don't let words of death and accusation rob you from your destiny

God responded and began a healing miraculous work.

One of Bradley's leg's were damaged from shots received

It took four years to diagnose that Bradley had cerebral palsy.

Teaching Snippets

The power of being specific in prayer.

Don't pray in general ways - Matthew 7:7-8

Ask when we know what we asking for

Seek for answers

Knock till see the prayer answered.

Bradley's life is a story of persistent specific prayers to see my destiny unfold.

Death and Hades comes through words and leads to accusation leading into isolation, the battles take place in our minds causing doubt and unbelief leading to torment and finally lead suicide and sickness and infirmity. Seen in 1 Kings 19 with Elijah.

Applications:

- 1) How important do you think it is to prepare in prayer for someone's destiny?
- 2) How vital do you see prayer in this?
- 3) Why do you think there is often such warfare at a time of our natural or spiritual birth?
- 4) Does the battle stop when we get born or born again?
- 5) Why do you think we should be specific in our prayers?
- 6) How do you think praying is different from entering into a deeper time with the Lord?
- 7) Do you think there is power in words and that accusations can affect our lives and destinies in God?
- 8) Why would you think it is important to have a strong spiritual family?

Chapter Two

Destiny 'Moving From Stumbling Blocks To Building Blocks'

Often we are attacked by the enemy.

Cerebral palsy diagnosis at age of four.

At first fear, but my parents knew the power of prayer.

Started at the CP Schools with prayer coverage by my parents

Moved from CP to regular government school at nine

Experienced much rejection and mocking therefore became fearful and hated myself therefore I built up walls of self protection.

As a result of pain due to my parents divorce I battled to open up to people and to the Lord.

I had a wrong self image and rejection came in causing bondage and pain.

Teaching Snippets:

God is in control of our destinies. If we will wait and be patient He will work all things together for our good – Romans 8:28

He will turn our stumbling blocks into His building blocks

I would not trade all those things for the character it has formed in my life.

God is more interested in our character than our comfort.

He is the Potter and we are the clay.

The longer the preparation the deeper the ministry that lies ahead.

Rather than saying why ask what lessons are you wanting to try to teach me.

God is never in a rush. He is the author of patience.

Often He will take us through the same test until we learn the lesson He is trying to teach us.

Don't blame all things on the Devil rather ask God what He is trying to show me.

It doesn't matter how often we fall, but that we learn from our falls. Proverbs 24:16

God's school for us is the school of real life experience. Hebrews 5:7-8

Ask God to help you to run into pain and learn from it.

Applications:

- 1) What are two reactions that can often come when we encounter hardships?
- 2) Why do you think God allows us to go through painful experiences repeatedly?
- 3) How can pain and hardship affect our self image?
- 4) How does God view our experiences and what can He do with them?
- 5) How does God work with what we see as stumbling blocks and how would Satan like to use them?
- 6) Is God more concerned about our gift or our character?
- 7) Why does God often take a long time to work with us?
- 8) What question is it good to ask when we are going through trails and why?

Chapter Three

Destiny: 'Healing, miracles, and God's divine Hand'

Bradley wrestled with the subject of healing.

The Lord promised me total healing.

The Lord showed him the difference between healing and a miracle

Mark 16:18

Recovery can take over a period of time.

Healing is a gift that we are not to work for.

Examples of physical healings and miracles

At birth there was a miracle.

Bradley's leg was supernaturally healed in 1982.

Miracle of God's protection in 1886 when we were saved from the 1600 rebels and God sent an angel.

Instances of healing over a period of time:

Don't lose faith when healing takes time.

Faith grows as God heals over a period of time.

Typhoid fever healed over 4 days it was aided by medical help.

Hernias – healed through surgery.

Pneumonia – Bradley had to go to the doctor and get medication. Battled it for a few days but was supernaturally healed in the end.

In Malaysia – Broke out in a fever. Went to doctor and got medication

Migraines – Bradley’s grandmother and mother battled with this. It was an ongoing battle for a number of years, but Bradley got victory in the Lord over these.

Every time we pray God answers our prayers sometimes miraculously and sometimes over a period of time.

Applications:

- 1) How would you describe a healing and a miracle?
- 2) Why do you think a healing can often build your faith?
- 3) Why would you say we are not to work to get our miracle or healing from the Lord?
- 4) How has God healed or done miracles for you?
- 5) Can the Lord use doctors or medication to bring healing?
- 6) If we go to a doctor or take medication does that limit God from still moving?
- 7) Can some sicknesses be carried down the generations?
- 8) Have you ever grown weary when a miracle did not happen?

Chapter Four

Destiny: 'From surrender to Covenant'

Grew up in a Christian home

Struggled to come to a place of commitment and total surrender

Saved at a youth camp and returned singing 'Because He lives'

Water baptized and made a public confession of faith

Attended Sunday school, church and youth.

However because of hurts closed to the Lord and people.

Never grew spiritually for 6 years.

Stood up and surrendered all

Got glimpses of my destiny and special joy

Bradley felt he knew the Lord for the first time as he had opened up to the Lord

Began enjoying intimacy – defined as 'In to me see'

Began to have the joy knowing the destiny He had for Bradley through prayer.

Teaching Snippet:

1 Samuel 1 Samuel 2:11, 18, 3:1 and 3:7 we see that Samuel ministered to the Lord, but he had not let the Lord Minister to him and reveal His Word to him.

Intimacy takes time to develop.

There are some definite and unique steps to move into intimacy:

Curious Inquirer - in the crowd not totally surrendered

Casual acquaintance – Knowing a little bit more about the Lord or people

Friendship – Spend more time together, asking questions and allow two way communications as we enter into a session.

Courtship – Time consuming commitment, venerable and there is a joy when you are together

Commitment – Surrender so much more to your lover and you give all.

Each level takes more time, commitment and surrender

Covenant – Give all. Not a partnership, but a complete merger. Become one with the heartbeat of the Lord.

Intimacy – Enjoy the full benefits of intimacy.

Applications:

- 1) Why do you think we need to grow in intimacy?
- 2) What are some of the things you think can stop us from having intimacy with the Lord and with others?
- 3) How would you describe intimacy?
- 4) How do you think intimacy helps us come into our destiny?
- 5) What would see the difference being between ministering to the Lord and letting the Lord minister to us?
- 6) What place do you think you are at in your walk of intimacy with the Lord?
- 7) How does covenant help us in our intimacy?
- 8) Do you think it is good to let intimacy develop over a period of time?

Chapter Five

Destiny - 'Blessings That Come Out Of A Total Commitment'

Bradley began to enjoy blessings as he came to a place of total commitment.

He began to heal and bind up Bradley's broken heart – Isaiah 61:1-3

He restored my soul – Psalm 23:3

Bradley entered into deeper session with Him and ask Him specific questions

Don't go digging, but remain humble and teachable.

Receiving His healing Word through different ways has helped me have understanding

Some instances when God has spoken to me through His Word and others:

About healing – spoke through someone – prophetically

Teaching Snippets:

Your life is your ministry the ministry must not to be your life and we are not to get our identity from our ministry and what we do.

As His Word came alive it helps us know His destiny for us.

When we move out in faith doubt often comes till we get the word of the Lord.

As we seek Him His Word brings divine revelation of His vision for us.

He can use the same scriptures as different times to speak to us.

Revelations 3:20 is not for unbelievers, but for believers.

Hurt and pain often cause us to build walls and barriers.

Allow the Lord to speak to you so you can get clarity on your calling and destiny.

There is great joy when you come into your destiny through intimacy with the Lord.

Applications:

- 1) Why would you see being totally committed to the Lord as being important?
- 2) Does the Lord only want to deal with our spirit?
- 3) How does release from hurts in our heart and soul help us?
- 4) How most specifically has God spoken to you through His word and through others?
- 5) Why do you think it is important not to make the ministry your life and get your identity from that?
- 6) What helps us overcome the battle of doubt?
- 7) How important is it to see Revelations 3:20?
- 8) Have you ever tried to protect yourself from being hurt and how?

Chapter Six

Destiny: 'Revealing The Mystery Of Iniquity'

I had surrendered all and yet did not understand why I was still not getting victory until I understood I was dealing with iniquity.

Iniquity is not dealing with accidental sin we commit, but it is the sinful patterns that you do without you being aware of it.

Rejection and fear kept me captive until I saw these were iniquities that I needed to break free from.

One prayer I prayed was 'Let my life speak more than my words.'

Rejection caused:

Resistance to intimacy.

Resistance to God's calling, but when I was shown that God is not looking for our ability, but our availability I surrendered. Self hated because of a lie.

Rejected people often reject people.

Fear of authority and fear of being rejected if things were not done perfectly or never performed well enough.

Often never shared with leaders until felt secure enough and covered up selfishness with a false humility.

To correct people in silent rebellion rather than in love.

Teaching Snippets:

Exodus 34:6-7 The iniquity not the sin goes to the 3rd and 4th generation.

Sin – Miss the mark. Romans 3:23

Transgression – When we willfully choose to overstep the mark.

Trespassing like going into a private park when I know I should not be going in.

Iniquity – Bent – Crooked – Twisted – Wrung out of course

Isaiah 53:5-6 bruised for our iniquities.

Iniquity bruises or defiles an area of our character

Iniquity makes us turn to our own way and do your own thing. V. 6

Rejection was the bruise that gave Bradley a crooked arrow.

Hebrews 12:1 – Besetting or ensnaring sin in your life.

You deal slightly differently with an iniquity

- Sin causes you to miss the mark
- Transgression causes you to trip and fall
- Iniquity gives you a crooked arrow to start with.

Understanding iniquity helps us to deal with the root rather than the fruit.

Understanding iniquity helps us to be specific in our prayer and intercession.

Often specific iniquities can hold us back from our destinies so we need to ask the Lord to show us what those are in our lives.

Applications:

- 1) Why do you think you should understand iniquity?
- 2) How can dealing with iniquity affect our testimony?
- 3) What fruits of rejection can you see in your life?
- 4) How would you describe a sin, transgression and iniquity?
- 5) How can understanding iniquity help you in your prayer life?
- 6) Have you ever found as you have prayed for a problem it has got worse?
- 7) Why do you think that happened?
- 8) In wanting to come into your destiny do you think it is important to deal with iniquity in your life?

Chapter Seven

Destiny: 'Divine Preparation'

2 Timothy 2:15 Paul instructed Timothy to prepare himself well so he could rightly divine the word.

Bradley did:

A Counseling course as he loved praying with people

Evangelism course to come to know the scriptures and how to lead people to the Lord

Sunday School course to prepare to teach and used for freedom of fear of young people.

2 Year Theological Diploma working in the local church seeing the importance of being in the word of God.

Missions Training course – a good foundation to understand God's heart for the nations.

Studying Genesis 12:1-3 everyone is blessed to be a blessing.

After time on the mission field I helped start a mission's school and then went on first trip of faith to the USA.

Served as cook at a retreat center. Teaching Bradley the importance of being a servant

I attended various conferences where I learnt a lot and I continue to learn many lessons as I grow in my destiny.

We must be continually ready to be trained and equipped by the Lord

Years of practical application to apply what had been learnt.

Taught on prayer and intercession which led to the development of courses for the future.

When Bradley saw that God wanted to use his teachings in Bible schools Bradley was led to do a Bachelor's Masters and Doctorate Degree Program.

Through the doctorate degree the Lord healed a lot of hurt from not being able to complete exams in time.

At graduation in S. Africa his mother was given special boldness and clarity to share and pray for Bradley.

Teaching Snippets:

We are not called to be successful. We are called to be faithful

Luke 16:10-12

Training begins with the little things

We are to be faithful with money then we will be given true riches

When we are faithful with what is faithful with what is somebody else's He will give us our own things.

God want to prepare us in each of these areas.

Training in the small things is most important. Don't despise the day of small beginnings.

Zechariah 4:10 "For who has despised the day of small things?"

Be as faithful with small things as you are with big things.

Applications:

- 1) Why do you think it is important to study the word of God?
- 2) Do you think practical application is important?
- 3) When do you think we stop learning?
- 4) How can you see that the Lord has prepared you for your destiny?
- 5) How important do you see faithfulness to be?
- 6) What are the three main areas God calls us to be faithful in?
- 7) Do you think it is important to serve and have a servant's heart?
- 8) Is it important to take care with small things?

Chapter Eight

Destiny: 'God's faithful provision'

Whenever God calls you to do something He will provide for you.

Philippians 4:19

At home - David Bliss - Reminded of Hudson Taylor 'God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply. Initially only 2 supporters. Would pray and see how God would lay it on people's hearts to send me a gift. A little church provided

First trip of faith to the USA – arrived to travel for 3 months with \$379. After 6 weeks had \$50 left and as I trusted Him was given a love gift of \$400

Did first book and would photocopy it as I had enough to do it.

After getting a quote from a printer was given Genesis 22:14.

1989 after fasting was invited to Israel. I asked God to confirm that I was to go by proving for me to be able to go. He did this even after the trip was canceled and the price changed.

1993 seemed like provision was not there for me to go to Korea and the US, but after I laid it down the Lord brought in the full provision.

1995 as I was setting up the ministry in S. Africa saw Him provide a computer, tea set and I was taught many lessons especially seeing how He provides for us at all time.

1996 He gave Bradley faith to buy a house as he was given Jeremiah 32:6-12

Each video production series has been provided for when I needed it.

Each trip to the nations have been provided for showing that He was pro the vision.

For the manuals and workbooks.

Teaching Snippets:

Matthew 6:19-33 Jesus tells us not to anxious and worry, but to look at nature and see how His Father takes care of us.

Often the fear of “Will God provide” can keep us back from entering our destiny.

Jesus showed us that we cannot serve God and mammon [Matthew 6:24].

As we enter our destiny we need to believe God that He will provide for our every need.

Applications:

- 1) Do you have faith to believe God to provide for you?
- 2) Has God promised to be faithful to provide for us?
- 3) Do you think there are any requirements to His provision?
- 4) What lessons did Jesus teach us about provision?
- 5) What is a primary attack against provision?
- 6) Why is there often such a battle around provision?
- 7) What do you understand mammon to be?
- 8) Can you remember testimonies of God’s provision that have blessed you?

Chapter Nine – Destiny: God’s Divine Appointments

Divine appointments and People divinely met. –

David Bliss – Met at a missions conference and later worked with him

Port Elizabeth on the Christian retreat center

S. African evangelist Angus Buchan – Moved by his call to evangelism and worked with him for four years leading intercession in 7 cities

92 helped to get my book on intercession more fully developed

Met John Beckett – which opened many other doors including Intercessors For America

93 met Will Pilcher – sent to help his church that had been through a difficult time.

Put back in touch with a person I had met over a year earlier in Israel

Therefore doors opened Vancouver Washington

97 Word received that God was going to open a unique opportunity for me. That night was invited by Gary Bergel to celebrate their 25th birthday year in 1998.

Met Jim McNally – God ordained time on first visit. In 98 his wife was led to wash my feet and welcome me into their home, family and church. This happened to be 4 nights before my father was murdered.

98 World conference in Sweden met Ann Low which opened doors to Malaysia and that area.

Through being in the Dalles went to Goldendale which has led to me overseeing a little church there.

92 met a Zimbabwean in Dallas at CFNI. 9 years later got reconnected through Ann Low from Malaysia opening the door into Britain. Was reacquainted with a man from S. Africa who I now work closely with.

Teaching Snippets

Most ministry opportunities have come through divine appointments

The nations have opened up as I have responded to these divine appointments.

Revelations 3:7-8 - Don't push doors open, let God open and close the doors.

Allow God to lead you to divine appointments.

Applications:

- 1) Have you had any divine appointments that you can remember?
- 2) How do you think meeting a divine appointment can help us?
- 3) How would you know the difference between a divine appointment and a need?
- 4) How can divine appointments help us come into our destinies?
- 5) Who should open and close doors for us to come into our destinies?
- 6) In what way do you think you can recognize divine appointments?
- 7) Should we strive to make divine appointments happen?
- 8) Can you tell of one divine appointment that Jesus met?

Chapter Ten Destiny: Times of transition

My destiny has gone through many times of transition

Started with the call and learning some practical lessons.

1988 – Call to teach on intercession and travail through 1 Samuel 1:11-13

1992 – Not just to teach in seminars but start a school of intercession

1994 – Santa Rosa did a 3 month school of intercession

Taught about the importance of His divine order through Ephesians 5:17-6:18

Revelation given on sin, transgression and iniquity which led me to a 3 year study

Isaiah 59:1-2 iniquity can cause separation and block our lines of communication

We often won't deal with these iniquities if we are not moving into maturity as we are called to in Ephesians 4:12-16

When we let Him deal with these iniquities our lives become transformed.

What started as a school of intercession began to be transforming and transitioning into something bigger. This is often the story of our lives. The Lord will be faithful to direct our steps if we allow Him to.

The school of destiny has developed out of my life.

Our life [who we are] must be our ministry, not the ministry our life.

Destiny is an intimate journey. It develops over a period of time as you grow with it.

In Jerusalem I saw the school was a Greek style of learning of isolated selected topics which you are tested on. However that's not how the Jews choose to teach. They use real life experiences as we see from Jesus [Hebrews 7-8].

This led me to develop a life course called 'Destiny: An Intimate Journey' as my destiny had developed as I had walked in intimacy with the Lord.

We are not called to be quick sprinters, but rather marathon runners.

1988 wrote the 7 part book on intercession.

1990 developed more teachings and training lessons on intercession

1994 needed a fuller presentation in a fuller format with workbooks. The first two courses were people who wanted to learn about intercession.

1998 'Walking In Maturity' and 'Being Transformed.'

Finally the 'Destiny - An Intimacy Journey' where I deal with 8 courses with 9 lessons in each.

Applications:

- 1) Why do you think God does not reveal His destiny for us to us all at once?
- 2) If God had shown you your destiny in full when you started your walk with Him could you have handled it?
- 3) Why is it helpful to wait for our destiny to unfold?
- 4) How has your perception changed of what you thought God had called you to do as time progressed?
- 5) Why do you think God never gave Israel their Promised Land all at once?
- 6) Give examples of 2 bible characters that waited for God's vision to become a reality?
- 7) Why is Hebrews 11 such an encouragement to us as we wait for what God has promised?
- 8) What fruits of the Spirit grows as we wait?

Chapter Eleven – Destiny ‘The Father’s Blessing

A father’s blessing is vital to us coming into our destiny.

Malachi 4:5-6 - This is an unconditional promise from God to us.

I cried to the Lord a father figure like Paul.

Often when He answered that prayer I idolized them therefore He would have to remove them.

Ps. Mac was sent to father and mentor me in the ministry.

Will Pilcher was like a grandfather with much encouraged me.

My board gives wisdom and counsel which is a protection and brings security Proverbs 24:6

As I began to be matured and healed of the fruits of rejection in 1998 there was a divine appointment with Jim McNally and his family.

I have been able to learn many lessons that I had desired to.

I have learnt to honor and respect a father rather than idolize a father.

A number of spiritual sons have been given to me by divine appointment.

It is a joy to see Father filling the void that had been in my life.

In the world and church today there is a great need for us to understand sonship and fatherhood.

Teaching Snippet:

It is vital to understand sonship and fatherhood.

God promised to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of their children to them. Malachi 4:5-6

After the word curse there was 400 years of silence with no fathers.

Then God raised up John the Baptist to turn the hearts of fathers and children and to prepare for the Son Jesus to come.

God wants to also prepare us to prepare for second coming of the Lord by having fathers anointed with the Spirit of Elijah.

John 3:16 when God wanted to show us He was a father He never sent us a father, He sent us a Son.

His Son was motivated to be a father pleaser.

Isaiah 9:6 Jesus came as a child demonstrating His obedience as a son.

Showing us He was the way to the Father. John 14:6

Ask God to give you the right heart to honor your father.

Be willing to humble yourself to be a son or a daughter to reveal the heart of the Father to others.

Be careful as you do this that you don't idolize them, but honor, love and respect them.

They are not the target. They are the sight on the rifle helping us to see who Father God is

.Seek out someone that you can posture your heart towards as they will be able to bring you into your destiny.

I don't have to follow many rules, but I need to be a living example.

The more we move into our destiny the greater responsibility we will have.

As you let go of your idolatry and correctly posture your heart you will be able to reveal the father heart of God to others around you.

As you cry out to Him to pour out the spirit of Elijah as He promised He will be faithful to do that.

Applications:

Why do you think it is vital to have a father's blessing?

What did God say would happen if fatherhood was not restored?

Why do you think we idolized the father's God sends us?

What are two benefits that can come from being fathered?

Was the promise of Malachi 4:5-6 conditional?

When God wanted to show us He was a Father how did He do it?

How can a natural or spiritual father help us?

What do you see as the difference between idolizing and honoring?

Chapter Twelve

Destiny: 'The vision fulfilled'

God uses our pain and our trials like in the time of Daniel.

The power of prayer and to be specific in prayer.

Matthew 7:7-8 asking, seeking and knocking.

See the miracle of how God can turn around what we see as stumbling blocks.

Romans 8:28 He works all things for good for those that love Him.

God has used all my hardships and pains to teach me lessons to bring me into my destiny.

There is a difference between a healing and miracle. Mark 16:18

Sometimes God works instantly doing a miracle as at my birth.

As with my CP where God has been doing a progressive healing so too He works progressively in our lives.

He works in both of these ways to heal and prepare us to enter into our destiny.

Moved from surrender to total surrender committing myself 100% to the Lord coming into a covenant walk with the Lord where He became my best friend.

1 Samuel 3:7 after seeing three times that Samuel ministered to the Lord yet He had not let the Lord minister to him yet and to reveal His word to him.

After the total commitment and total surrender I became a friend of God and He became my best friend. This released His blessing allowing Him to do a deep work in my life.

Isaiah 61:1 He could begin to heal my broken heart and restore my soul [Psalm 23:3] releasing me from captivity to come into my destiny.

The mystery of iniquity seeing rejection in my life see there were many fruits from that iniquity in my life.

Isaiah 53:5-6 iniquities are bruises in our character that make us go our own way and do our own thing.

Divine preparation is vital. We must go through deep times of preparation. 2 Timothy 2:15 Preparation is necessary to get us ready to bring forth His word in a powerful way.

We never stop learning. We must let Him train us through His word and real life experiences.

God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply. God will provide for all our needs to come in our destiny. God will supply all our needs Philippians 4:19

Rev. 3 the door He opens no man will close.

We must build relationship with people to help us come into our destiny.

Believe Him for divine appointments. The people God send should confirm what we already know.

When He gives you your destiny it is an unfolding progressive thing that happens over a period of time as you let Him lead you forward step by step.

We plan our ways, but He must direct our steps. We must plan.

It is vital to have a natural or spiritual father's blessing to help us come into our destiny.

God has promised in Malachi 4:5-6 that He will send Elijah to prepare the hearts of the father and children so that He does not have to come and strike the land with a curse.

When we can't receive a father's blessing we are cursed and battle to come into our destiny.

Keep a humble heart attitude of being a son because when God wanted to show us He was a father He sent us a Son.

Ask God to give you the heart of a son and to show you who you can come under.

Destiny is an exciting journey through intimacy. Fulfilled as we become intimate with the Lord allowing Him to transform us, change us and to bring us into the fullness of what He has for us.

Applications:

Which 8 things have impacted you the most as you have listened to these testimony teaching?

