

DIGGING DEEP WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2020

TOPIC: LITTLE MAID OF ISREAL.

Text: 2 Kings 5:1-14

INTRODUCTION: Everybody in life needs a divine helper at one point or the other. Life is interlocked with other lives. There are people heaven have positioned to make the journey of your life smooth and if you miss these sets of people, life becomes unproductive. It is God that helps, but He uses people as machinery to deliver the help. They may be good or bad, but God can use them to enhance you. See the story of Jonathan and David (1 Sam 18:1-4) and Four friends to a paralytic man (Mark 2:1-12).

WHO IS A DIVINE CONNECTOR: Divine connectors are the missing link between who you are and who you were designed to be. Most of the time they look insignificant and ordinary because they don't have what you are looking for e.g **2 Kings 5:1-3:** Naaman & servant girl. The entrance of divine connectors in your life links you to your future & causes doors to open.

DESTINY KILLERS

(1) People (crowd) tried to prevent the paralytic man from reaching Jesus (Mark 2:1-4). The friends tried to get their paralyzed friend through the door but the people (crowd) around Jesus wouldn't allow them. What destiny killers do– block your dream, divert your destiny, cause delay, frustrate your efforts, only see negative side, kill your joy, drag you back. They are discouragers, time wasters, limiters, mockers and faith destroyers. Some are in your house, around you and Church etc. If your destiny has been diverted, God will re-order it today in Jesus Name.

(2) Herod killing others to secure himself (Matt 2:1-18). He aimed at abolishing the destiny of others. He tried to kill Jesus; killed babies, beheaded John the Baptist, killed James, etc.

(3) Sanballat & Tobiah: Hindering Nehemiah (Neh 2:10): Discouraged Nehemiah by claiming the vision was too big, told lies, threatened and mocked etc. In (Acts 23:12) people took an oath to kill Paul. If destiny killers don't change, may God send them on journey of no return in Jesus Name.

WHAT DESTROYS DESTINY IN OUR LIVES (A) Through Lies Ananias and Sapphire (Acts 5:3) (B) Through your past-disappointments /statements made-You won't amount to anything. (C) Through problems or (multiple problems) and mountains you see coming in ripples. (Matt 6:34). (D) Your Background-what you lack or family history. (E) When we forget our position in Christ-Lost identity (1Peter 2:9). (F)Through under-rating yourself-that person is better than me. (G) Through fears of what is to come (Psalm 118:6-7).

SIGNIFICANCE OF DESTINY HELPERS (1) Destiny Helpers connect you to the top (Not the bottom). (2) They facilitate your destiny. (3) They add value. (4) They are

strategically positioned to help you arrive at your expected end. (5) They go out of their way to help you. (6) They help you navigate through all obstacles. (7) They help you succeed. (7) They excavate barriers for you. (8) They fight on your behalf as if the battle is theirs. (9) They use their time and tools for you. (10) They use their own network to open up opportunities for you. (11) They are positioned by God to make your way smooth. (12) They are ordained by God to assist. (13) They share experiences, scars, counsel and wisdom that would save you the pain and frustration that they have been through. (14) They come to meet you when they know you need help. (15) They don't wait for you to come to them (they notice you). (16) They bear your burdens and lift you up when you are down (**Galatians 3:6**).

HOW CAN YOU CONNECT WITH YOUR DESTINY CONNECTORS

(1) Be nice to people: (**Heb 13:2**) E.g. If the household of Naaman was unkind to that little slave girl, do you think she will empathize with them regarding Naaman's sickness? What if the Shunammite woman had not entertained Elisha the "stranger". (2.) Avoid Pride: (**Pro. 16:5**). Pride would have hindered Naaman from receiving his healing, if not for the persuasion of his servants. (3) Help people solve their problems: Be compassionate with people. If Joseph had ignored the problem of the chief butler, he would have missed his destiny connector. (4) Pray that God will send you the right destiny connectors. (5) Run From Sins: Joseph separated himself from sinning.(6). Demonstrate godly character in every situation like Joseph did. (7) Exhibit Aggressive Prayer: Don't be silent.

CONCLUSION When your real destiny helper appears, every difficult thing becomes so easy and possible. Not every destiny helper is for a life time. Your destiny helper might be anybody no matter the person's status. Some helpers come and go and some stay. No matter what is happening, your destiny helper will locate you this season because every helper has a season of manifestation, but remember that the season of your friends might certainly be different from yours. Shall we pray.