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Strengthening Your Spiritual Grip

*"I'm on My way, I'll be there soon,
Keep a tight grip on what you have
so no one distracts you and steals
your crown."*

Revelation 3:11 – The Message

God's Purposes

- Phil. 3:12 – "...that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has laid hold of me."
- Eph. 1:11 – "in Him we have also obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will."

The Starting Point

- Our place of origin
- Ephesians 2:10 – “for we are His workmanship...”
- It’s not about discovering what you want, its about discovering what He wants!
- *“It’s not about you.”*

What drives you?

- GUILT
- RESENTMENT & ANGER
- FEAR
- MATERIALISM
- THE NEED FOR APPROVAL
- DISCOVER & DECIDE – Jer. 29
- DEVELOP & DELIVER – Phil. 3

Our Five Purposes

- 1. Created to **WORSHIP**
- 2. Created to **FELLOWSHIP**
- 3. Created to **GROW**
- 4. Created to **SERVE**
- 5. Created to **INFLUENCE**