

# I AM POSITIONED

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## Strategically Placed: The Rise of a Positioned Generation

Welcome to the first issue of our quarterly newsletter! We are so grateful to have you join the I am Positioned family as we walk this journey of being Positioned by The Lord. This platform serves as a heart-to-heart reminder that everyone is born for a purpose. No matter your current circumstances, Jesus, the Light of the World, has called and anointed you for such a time as this. He has also positioned you in your unique sphere to reign over your circumstances and manifest His glory through you.

We are a group of young people who simply love the Lord, and are committed to providing you with motivation and support. As the Apostle Paul wrote in *1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV): Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

We do not consider ourselves to be experts; but children of God who listen for the voice of God and walk where He leads. Our prayer is that these articles help you reflect on your own journey, opening your eyes to your unique calling that only you can fulfill.

At the end, we hope you will boldly say your name and declare: **'I am Positioned.'** Let's dive in!"

Blessings,  
Kgotatso Malope

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By Thoriso Maloka

There is something deeply special about being invited into the journeys of others. Stories we can relate to often become a quiet compass, helping us make sense of certain topics, seasons, and moments in life.

Hello *Positioned*, I'm **Thoriso Maloka**. I wear many hats: a daughter, sister, friend, student, aspiring mother, corporate returnee, broadcaster, and now, with great honour, the Editor here at *I Am Positioned*. I share this not to list roles, but to say this: my walk with Christ and my walk in faith do not sit beside these roles. Faith weaves through them all, shaping how I show up in each one, whether in the work of becoming, the process of healing old wounds, or the responsibility of stewarding what God has entrusted to me.

This publication exists to share personal stories from different walks of life. Stories that meet us where we are and gently guide us through the everyday demands of life.

In this first issue, you will encounter reflections that explore identity and purpose, invite us back to the foundations we are building on, and remind us that healing often begins where we first drifted. You will read lived experiences that hold parenting as a divine partnership, marriage and family as something built with intention, and business and calling as spaces where faith, preparation, and obedience matter deeply.

This is our team's and wider community's shared vision brought to life through scriptural insights and real-life encounters. It reflects journeys as parents, carers, spouses, businesspeople, fitness enthusiasts, career pivoters, and those learning to slow down, reflect, and return to God's timing.

I hope that as you read, you feel seen, grounded, and reminded that you are not walking your journey alone, and that God is still faithfully shaping, restoring, and positioning you for what lies ahead.





By Thabiso Mthimunye

Can I start this article by expressing how grateful I am to be part of this journey? Writing has been a huge part of my life I am *your journal girlie*. Every chance that I get, I am found with pen and paper. How much more now that God has once again gifted me the opportunity to write for *I am Positioned*.

As you read this article, I believe that this is the beginning of a beautiful journey we will walk together. It is Jesus who heals, restores and position us into our purposes within different areas of our lives. But before we can talk about Jesus restoring us, I want us to first talk about the moment where humanity first lost its way. Just so you can see that what you are going through is not something new, it has been there before, and it has been conquered as you will conquer.

Eve's moment in *Genesis 3* is not a story of condemnation. It is a mirror. It reveals how easily a child of God can forget who they are, but it also reveals how faithfully God comes looking for them.

Brokenness can affect anybody. When I think of Eve, I think of a woman of influence and yet even with the power she had, she was still the enemy's target. Satan doesn't attack nobodies. He sure goes for people who are valuable. Even tried his luck on our Master, Jesus Christ. The serpent couldn't change Eve's identity, he targeted her perception.

Sometimes brokenness leads us into identity crisis, when the enemy introduces a lie, it makes you see yourself differently from how God sees you, then you start shifting from God's plan because you see yourself as unworthy. The same serpent that lied to Eve is still whispering today. But the same God who walked into the garden asking, "*Where are you?*" is still coming after us with love.

*"Adam where are you?"*

This is the heart of God toward every wounded believer, every prodigal, every person longing to find their way back. God still seeks, He calls, He pursues, and He restores. Healing begins not when we fix ourselves, but when we allow ourselves to be found again. Even Jesus Christ came to undo every lie, to restore every identity, and bring us back to the Father. This is where our healing journey begins, with the first wound, so we can truly appreciate the healing.

As we walk through this journey together in the months ahead, may God open our eyes to the lies we believed, the truth we need, and the identity He is restoring in us.

The fall was the beginning of our brokenness, but Christ is the beginning of our healing. And the journey starts here.

Well, let me introduce you to journaling.

I am challenging you to take some quiet time to reflect and write down. What caused your drift? What lie entered your heart at that moment? Did you feel unloved, forgotten, or abandoned by God? And just right there, ask God to meet you at the wound.

This is not about judgment. This is about understanding your story so you can understand your healing, because God can meet you right at the place of your brokenness.



By Sibongile Dhladhla

There comes a point in life where one tries to figure out who they really are, where they belong, and what they are here for. This clarity determines how they navigate life with truth and authenticity. Life, before you live in the truth of who you are, becomes a journey of discovery and figuring out, although that never stops. However, once explored in truth, it's all done with intention, meaning, and purpose.

So the questions stand and linger in your heart more times than you can imagine, *“Who am I really? and What am I here for?”* Not who people say you are, not what experience has allowed you to figure out about yourself, not societies expectations of you, but who you are when it is just you and God, where all life begins and comes from.

Our first encounter with God was before we even let out our first cry and breath as we came into the world, it was when He thought of us as He says in *Jeremiah 1:5*, *“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations”*. The Psalmist reveals to us that *God created our innermost being and knit us together for the fulfilment and completion of His plan, (Psalm 139:13)*. Therefore, the existence of humans reveals the existence of a Source, and the reason for our existence is hidden in that Source.

The answer to the ‘why’ is far beyond human and social constructs. However, in seeking and finding, fellowship and communion with the Source, there’s a revelation that comes and births the urge to discover the hidden you; who you really are, the potential within you, and what you’re truly here for.

The world is loud, fast, and demanding, constantly trying to steer our attention and focus on performance, achievements, appearance, and relationship statuses; creating a sense of urgency that define moments in lives prematurely. Yet, God never rushes His children, He plants us and roots us in everything that He is. There are seasons of planting, waiting, and pruning, and these are intentional. We are meant to look like who He designed and created us to be.

While the world says, *“Become more”*, Jesus says, *“Abide in me”*, (*John 15:5*). The identity of a child of God is found on who they become in Him, more than in the striving to do good or defining themselves by what they do. Identity and purpose co-exist; identity informs purpose and purpose flows from identity. Knowing who we are in Christ allows us the opportunity of knowing and living from a place of knowing our worth, instead of trying to earn it. When identity is secure, purpose becomes abstract and an expression flowing from being established and rooted in God. For example, we serve and obey, not to be seen or to earn love, but because we are already loved.

It matters to God who we are, what we become, and what we produce. He delights in us as His children, but a life that pleases God is offered as a sacrifice, set apart to be submitted to Him, fully, rather than conforming to the patterns and culture of this world, *Romans 12:1*. In the following verse, Apostle Paul, further shares that a life separated and submitted to God can 'test and approve' what His good and perfect will is. This means recognising it, affirming it and living in a world that tries to suppress it.

As I read, *1 Corinthians 3:11-17*, I received multiple representations of the scripture. One that stood out for me, was one of an image that illustrating how different types of materials used to build something will determine the strength. More importantly, what is used to lay the foundation determines what that structure can produce. Therefore, what we lean into and choose to build upon matters greatly in becoming who we are, and to live a purposeful life. Are we using what fades away, traditions, people, or are we using what lasts and bears good fruit?

In *verse 17*, we are asked if we are aware that we are God's temple and that the Spirit of the Lord dwells within. Therefore, the foundation on which this temple is built, matters, because only the one laid in Jesus Christ can become a temple that hosts the Holy Spirit and can bear good and lasting gifts and fruits, sacrificial and pleasing in the sight of God.

In *Matthew 6:10*, when Jesus teaches us how to pray, He reveals that God has a plan, will, and purpose for His Kingdom, which is us. This prayer speaks to God not only as our Father, but as a Father in relationship with His children eager to share His plans with them. He wants to fulfil those good plans through us, with us, and in us. This reveals that His will is not separated from us, nor is it left entirely to Him to fulfil.

The truth is, the part of the prayer that says, '*as it is in heaven, so shall it be on earth*' can only be lived out through us. However, the truth of being vessels of God and participants of His kingdom is almost blurred. His will is our purpose. To find our purpose, we must align ourselves with His heart and plan for His kingdom. Living in alignment with God's will extends far beyond personal satisfaction. It is about living out the purpose we are designed for. God's will is knit in the fabric of who you are - His *beloved* child. God shapes who we are, before He reveals what He has called us for.

The beginning of a new year often arrives with urgency. We feel pressure to be ready, to be energised, to “hit the ground running.” There is an unspoken belief that momentum must be immediate, that January is where everything important begins. But as I entered this year, I was reminded of a different truth: *much of what sustains us now was not built at the start of this year.*

Many of us enter a new year expecting clarity and forward motion, only to encounter interruption, unexpected responsibility, delay, illness, or circumstances we did not plan for. When that happens, the question becomes: Am I behind already? Yet interruption has a way of revealing what is truly holding us up. In seasons where preparation and control are limited, what sustains us is not our January energy, but the foundations laid long before, the skills developed over years, the discipline built through repetition, the trust we built through delivery and consistency.

We live in a culture that celebrates beginnings. New roles. New goals. New versions of ourselves. While there is value in vision and renewal, there is also a quiet danger in constantly abandoning what is already in progress. As this year unfolds, perhaps the most important question is not: What do I need to start? But rather, what has already been entrusted to me? What foundations need strengthening, not replacing? Where is consistency more important than speed? What feels slow now may be the very thing producing capacity for what lies ahead.

Over time, I've gathered a small collection of tools and insights that I return to whenever momentum feels disrupted. They come from different places; my faith, my career, my studies, my parents, and the many relationships and conversations that have shaped me along the way. I've been fortunate to borrow from these experiences and slowly assemble a kind of personal toolkit, one that helps me regain clarity and orientation when things feel unsettled. I don't use it to create urgency or pressure, but to steady myself and pick up momentum again. At its core, and in line with the message here, it's anchored in the reminder from *Philippians 1 verse 6*, that *the God who began a good work is faithful to carry it on to completion*, even when progress feels slow or barely noticeable.

### **Begin by taking stock.**

The first step is to pause and observe what is already present. Scan your current environment, review ongoing and paused projects to see what is active, what is stalled, and what still holds value. This helps frame the current situation as it is, not how we wish it were, it also helps map important relationships and resources needed to move forward. Identify colleagues, mentors, collaborators you need to engage with. Since you are part of your environment, check in on your arsenal as well; what are you able to do with what you have and where development may be needed next. Taking stock brings perspective. It often reveals that far more is already in motion than it first appears.

### **Quiet the noise and protect focus.**

Distraction is costly, especially in work, business and studies, so it is important that we quiet the noise to protect focus. Short, protected windows for focused or strategic work can restore clarity. Regularly reviewing meetings (why are you in calls where you add no value or cannot even make out what's being discussed??). Setting time aside to check your inbox and notifications does not require your immediate attention and this is a common mistake we make; however setting aside a few windows during the day helps remove low-value demands on your attention. Shared tools such as dashboards, templates, or central documents can reduce unnecessary back-and-forth and decision fatigue, Think Mark Zuckerberg grey T-shirt approach. The aim is not productivity for its own sake, but good stewardship of attention: creating enough space to listen, discern, and respond wisely and productively.

### **Prioritise with intention.**

Not everything deserves equal attention at the same time. Simple frameworks, like an impact-versus-effort view or the Eisenhower model (my favourite) can help distinguish between what truly needs attention now and what can wait, be delegated, or released. Limiting focus to a small number of priorities for the season acknowledges that capacity is finite. Letting go of work that belonged to a different season is not failure; it is discernment.

### **Review progress and reflect honestly.**

Reflection creates learning without pressure. Looking back at what has moved forward, what has stalled, and what has been learned helps identify patterns rather than isolated moments. Focusing on outcomes rather than effort brings clarity. At times, a simple personal SWOT(strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and risks) can help surface what to lean into and what to address. Reflection allows forward movement that is grounded in gratitude and perspective, rather than comparison.

### **Reconnect and revive what is already underway.**

Momentum is often restored not through new beginnings, but through faithful follow-through. Unfinished projects, paused initiatives, or delayed conversations can be revisited and broken into small, manageable next steps. A follow-up message, a one-on-one conversation, or a short planning session is often enough to restart movement. This kind of consistency produces quiet momentum, the kind that prepares us well for what comes next.

Paying attention to what is already in motion and committing to steady, thoughtful effort, clarity and momentum emerge in their own time, carrying the work toward completion. Returning to practices that help regain orientation and clarity make it easier to stay grounded and move forward consistently. These tools and guidelines have proven useful and grounding across different seasons.

The new year often feels like a call to reinvent ourselves, as if progress can only come from a fresh start. It is important to remember the work we started, the investment we've made and the progress unfolding in front of us. We are right where we are supposed to be, and very blessed that our God does not measure us by how quickly we move into a year, but by how faithfully we walk with Him through it. As we look ahead, there is hope in knowing that the work sustaining us now did not depend on a perfect beginning. And the same God who was present in the preparation remains present in the uncertainty



By Lebogang Mashishi



By Boitswaro Phochana

Motherhood has a way of stretching you in every possible direction physically, emotionally and spiritually. As a mom of four, a wife, business woman and a student, finding balance and rhythm in my fitness journey did not come naturally. In fact, after my fourth child who came close in age to my third, I struggled more than I ever had before. For the first time in my life, I had to be intentional about losing weight.

Culturally and socially, the postpartum season felt confusing and heavy. On one hand, I was expected to fully enjoy the postpartum period (botsetsi), eat freely, and rest because I was breastfeeding. On the other hand, there were unspoken expectations to “snap back” quickly. Somewhere in the middle of those pressures, my health began to suffer. I wasn’t just carrying baby weight I was obese, and I knew something had to change.

After my last pregnancy, I joined Herbalife because instead of losing the “baby fat,” I was gaining weight due to increased appetite and overindulgence. That decision marked a turning point. I realised that reaching my fitness goals would require a lifestyle change, not a temporary fix and let me be honest this journey has not been easy. Some days were much harder than others. Weight loss is no child’s play (speaking from personal experience), especially when you’re juggling motherhood, marriage, studies, business and faith. Still I kept going.

Consistency did not come from perfection it came from planning and flexibility. I plan my workouts ahead of time and I give myself an hour or two at the gym. Inevitably, small challenges arise, like waiting for a machine I need. Instead of giving up, I improvise, choosing exercises or equipment’s that target the same muscle groups. On days when I can’t make it to the gym, I work out at home. Those home workouts usually include my youngest, who loves to join in. My boys are incredibly competitive, and surprisingly, that works in my favour and it keeps me moving and motivated.

Incorporating my family into this lifestyle has been one of the greatest blessings. We plan family hikes, walks, time on the courts, or any activity that gets us moving together. My boys love soccer, and I’ve become quite good at it simply because I’m often “forced” to play along. My daughter plays netball at school and enjoys long walks, which has become our special mommy daughter bonding time. Movement does not always look like a workout it often looks like connection.

On days when motivation runs low, my strength comes from the Lord. One verse that has carried me through moments of discouragement is: *“I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.”*

—1 Corinthians 9:27 (NLT).

This scripture reminds me that discipline is an act of worship. Taking care of my body is part of honouring God, especially when I don't feel like it.

Having a community that holds you accountable is such a gift. That's why I create monthly workout challenges and invite others to join me completely free. We are stronger when we walk this journey together. Food also plays a vital role in our home. In the kitchen, my two eldest take turns helping make dinner, and the pride on their faces when they contribute is priceless. Meal prep and shake-making often turn into friendly competitions about who made the best one and somehow, I usually “win” because I get to sit down and eat without lifting a finger. Those little moments give me the breathing room I need.

I also make it a priority to spend a few minutes each day focused on just one child at a time. Each of them is so different, and that one-on-one time looks different too from reading stories, playing with Legos, 60 seconds, video-games conversations, or pushing a bike while someone rides independently. Planning ahead helps, but I've learned that children do what they see. When I involve them, they feel capable, important, and proud. And while I don't accomplish everything on my to do list every day, I know I'm raising children who feel seen and that matters far more than perfection.

If you desire a healthy, active lifestyle, know this: your journey doesn't have to look like anyone else's. Start where you are. Invite God in, be disciplined, but extend yourself grace. Your body is not just a vessel for service, it is worthy of care, strength, and restoration. One step, one prayer, one workout at a time.



By Dorothy & Percy Makhele

Hey there, family!

Thirteen years ago, we stood at an altar and said "I do" with a whole lot of zeal and, if we're being honest, a fair bit of "cluelessness." She was just 21, and he was 28. Our courtship was a whirlwind; married just six months after we met! Looking back, we realise we were like two people trying to assemble a high-tech engine without ever glancing at the instructions.

### The "Instruction Manual" Mystery

Think about it: Have you ever tried to use a high-end blender to crush rocks? Or maybe you used a screwdriver to pry open a paint can? In both cases, the tool "fails." You might get frustrated and claim the product is broken or poorly designed. But the truth is, the product isn't broken; it's being misapplied. The manufacturer created that tool for a specific purpose. When you finally stop guessing and open the manual, you realize that when used as intended, the machine runs smoothly, efficiently, and brings the results it was promised to deliver. Marriage is exactly the same. When we try to run our homes based on cultural trends or our own egos, things get loud, messy, and broken. However, when we return to the Manufacturer's Manual (the Word of God), we find that the "gears" of our relationship start to click into place.

### The Husband's Call: Love Like Christ

**He says:** Early on, I thought being the "head of the house" meant making all the rules. I quickly learned that God's manual defines leadership differently. **Ephesians 5:25** says, "*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.*" When I lead with that kind of sacrificial love, putting her needs above my own, there is a specific favour that rests on our home. It's not about being a boss; it's about being a covering. When I am in alignment with God, I find He provides the wisdom and resources I need to protect and provide for my family.

## The Wife's Call: The Blessing of Alignment

**She says:** I'll be the first to admit that "submission" can be a scary word in today's world, but I've learned that biblical submission isn't about being "less than", it's about **divine order**. **Colossians 3:18** reminds us of this healthy alignment.

In our 13 years, I've noticed a pattern: there were times I wanted to push for a certain "yes," but my husband felt a "no" in his spirit. Many times, when I ignored that and forged ahead anyway, things didn't work out. I realized that when I honour his leadership, I am actually stepping under a canopy of protection. There is a massive blessing and a sense of peace attached to trusting the order God established. It's not meant to be a burden; it's meant to be our safety net.

### Why It Works

Marriage "God's way" isn't a power struggle, it's a partnership where everyone plays their part.

- **When he loves like Christ**, she feels safe enough to bloom.
- **When she submits to his leadership**, he feels respected enough to lead well.

As **Psalm 127:1** says, *"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain."* We aren't saying it's always easy, we've had our fair share of "engine trouble" over the last decade! But we've found that when we stop fighting the Manual and start following it, the ride is beautiful, even through the bumps.

### Heart-to-Heart: Couple's Reflection

To help you and your spouse get back into the "Manual", try sitting down together and discussing these three questions:

- **For the Husband:** In what area of our life can I better show you the sacrificial, "giving-it-all-up" love that Christ shows the Church?
- **For the Wife:** Is there a specific area where I've been "pushing" instead of trusting your leadership? How can I better support the "no" when you feel it's for our protection?
- **For Both:** Which "page" of God's Manual do we feel we've been ignoring lately, and how can we start following it today?

With Love

*Dorothy & Percy Makhele*

# Parenting: A divine Partnership

By Mathabo Mogale

Somewhere in the midst of our lives, God plants a seed that germinates into the face of the earth, usher us into parenthood, and there a beautifully ministry is birthed.

The journey of parenting with God is a sacred partnership, one where you have been chosen to be the foundation and, to build something eternal; a legacy of love, strength and Godliness. You may not have the blueprint of how this ministry will unfold, but be encouraged in knowing that you have God as the co-parent to guide, equip and empower you.

This is your journey where you teach with grace, lead by faith and pour confidence in the little hearts you have been entrusted with. Parenting is a ministry of stewardship where you are called with the role to nurture, guide, and protect something so valuable for a greater purpose. Children are a gift from God, entrusted to parents for a season, and raising them is both a privilege and a sacred responsibility.

*Faithful parenting equips children to stand firm in their faith when they step into adulthood (Genesis 2:24).* Parenting God's way is not about perfection it is about faithfulness. God works through imperfect parents who seek Him, rely on His grace, and continually point their children back to Him again and again!



## Affirmations!

I am an answered prayer to my children!

God walks with me in every moment of my parenting. I am not alone!

I am equipped by God with wisdom, patience, and love for my child!

When I feel uncertain, God guides my steps and decisions!

I parent from a place of grace, not perfection!

When we think of business and entrepreneurship, the words of Jesus in *Matthew 22:11* come to mind “*For many are called, but few are chosen*”. Those words are what carries us daily, reminding us that we are not only called, chosen and united for Kingdom business. This call comes with a huge responsibility, because God has entrusted us to have an impact in the lives of people, the economy and even governments. These are some of the lessons we have learned so far on this journey of kingdom business.

### **Preparation is needed to get to the promise**

In this time and age of social media and instant gratification, we have adapted to wanting to get to the goal immediately. However, we need to understand that in this journey, we can't skip steps. With every goal, there needs to be preparation and planning, *Proverbs 24:27*- “*Do your planning and prepare your fields before building your house.*” Of course, there are opportunities that you may come across that you need to grab now, but true success still demands preparation in character, admin, knowledge and skills.

Preparation can do more for you than any opportunity could but know that it will require sacrifice. Have a heart yielded to God and the process He takes you through, because it is needed for where He is taking you. Do not let pride and impatience delay the promises of God – or worse, to go ahead of God in the timing of your breakthrough.

Abraham is one of the greatest entrepreneurs in Scripture. From hearing the call and being obedient, to trusting God even when it required sacrifice, build systems and structures, to practicing delayed gratification and the consequences of going ahead of God; worshiping God with his resources, setting the captives free using his network we can learn endlessly from his journey.

### **Partnerships and mentorship**

Who you partner with can determine which doors open for you and how challenges are handled. *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12* “*Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed...*” We have been blessed to be partners in business, so unity in our decisions is our biggest strength because we allow each other to operate in our expertise and strengths.

You also need a mentor, someone who has been where you want to be and can give you the blueprints of business. To soar higher, you need someone to break the wind for you. Identify that mentor early in your journey and make it a point to maximise the time with your mentor and ask the right questions.

### **Remain teachable**

You never stop learning in business. You need to learn from God, your mentors, customers, employees, and from your mistakes. There is an abundance of resources and methods of learning available online and in person such as general business coaching, industry specific mentorship programmes, business forums and Kingdom roundtables being established for this very purpose.

*Proverbs 25:2* “*It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honour of kings is to search out a matter;*” we have a kingdom responsibility to search out these matters by remaining teachable. Being teachable is the honour of a king in the Kingdom of Heaven. Be encouraged to upskill yourselves this year by either reading a new book on business, finance, or taking up a new course. “*Study to show yourself approved unto God*”- *2 Timothy 2:15*.

**Remain steadfast - You are chosen and made for this**

Entrepreneurship is not easy, and it takes a tenacity, perseverance and boldness that can seem delusional. Remember that God didn't call you to this just for you, but He called you for His people. If you keep this in mind, then you will know that He won't leave you in this battle alone. *1 Corinthians 15:58 "So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."*

**Prayer and declaration:**

Father God, in the name of Jesus, we declare that in 2026 we will plan and prepare with divine wisdom to enter into your promises. We thank you Lord that as we partner with your Spirit you reveal and empower destiny helpers in our lives, and by Your grace we will have favour with men as we have favour with You. Righteous Father, we humble ourselves before you and we set our heart to understanding. Increase in us a teachable spirit that we may seek out those matters that you have hidden until now with diligence and the discernment to know when to apply each of them in obedience to Your will. Father, you have loved us with a steadfast love and so we ask that you give us the strength and courage to remain steadfast in your call. May we be resolute in the knowledge and understanding that all that we do is for the advancement of Your kingdom, to the benefit of the bride of Christ, and for Your glory to be revealed on the earth. Reveal Your economic blueprints to us oh God and cause us to break forth in this season for Your namesake. Amen!



By Kenneth and  
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Background: The Positioned Journey describes the awakening of believers to their divine mandates, aligning their lives with God's will to manifest His glory on earth.

We believe God strategically positions us exactly where we need to be to reflect His light, touch lives, and complete the earthly mission He designed for us before time began. No matter where you are, you have the grace to accomplish God's plan.

For this issue, I sat down with a brother of mine, a Biokineticist by profession, who sharpens his purpose on the soccer field. Through coaching young boys and integrating a teaching ministry, he is helping them love Jesus. Find out the full extent of his mission in this beautiful conversation below.



**Q: Please tell us a bit about yourself:**

*A: I Mashilape Thato David Mokgwadi; am a born-again child of God first, a husband, father, teacher of God's word, coach and a Biokineticist serving in the Military.*

**Q: Of the many hats you wear, which role are we highlighting today? Where do you feel God has strategically placed you to make an eternal difference?**

*A: Teaching the Word of God, this is more than just a calling for me—it is something I truly live and breathe, whether I am at home with my family or at work. I am deeply convinced of how essential Scripture is in raising the next generation, and I feel incredibly privileged to express this passion through the Faith Sport ministry.*

*Faith Sport is a holistic development football club, whose mission extends beyond the soccer field. We are committed to nurturing young men physically and spiritually. We use the discipline of sport as a platform to mentor them with the Word of God, training them in the way they should go.*

**Q: How has God led you to this role?**

*A: My upbringing was a constant masterclass in the Word of God. I am a product of teachers and ministers, and I recognize now that the Lord was strategically opening my eyes to my own path in ministry from a very young age.*

**Q: How important was hearing God's voice in the beginning, and all other stages?**

*A: Seeking God's voice is essential because that is where true guidance begins. I realized that without hearing Him, I would have just been following my own heart, but His voice cut through the noise and brought undeniable clarity. He is the Author, so hearing Him ensures that we are aligned with His plan for us. He took the random moments I almost overlooked and wove them into a purposeful plan. Staying in tune with His voice is what sharpens our sensitivity to see His hand moving in the random moments.*

**Q: What other methods do you believe God used to communicate the message to you? Or that served as confirmation for where God was leading you into?**

*A: God orchestrated a beautiful series of confirmations for me: first through dreams and a supernatural word of wisdom, then through the mouth of great ministers. Yet, the most powerful seal was the Holy Spirit pressing this truth deep into my heart.*

**Q: What advice would you give to someone who desires to know their purpose?**

*A: Purpose is found when we trust in the Lord with all [our] heart and lean not on [our] own understanding' (Proverbs 3:5-6). Spend quality time in prayer and the Scriptures, so He can make your paths straight.*

*As He leads you, don't forget to minister to others; we are called to serve one another humbly in love' (Galatians 5:13). Take me for an example; I have the privilege of spending time with young men on the field teaching them the Word of God and training them up in the way they should go, so that when they are old, they will not depart from it. This has heightened my teaching ministry and renewed my passion for this calling. Prioritise serving.*

**Q: How important is community in one's discovery of their purpose and also cultivating their God given purposes?**

*A: We were not meant to walk this path alone. Having a community of associates and brethren is vital for upliftment. Surround yourself with people that can offer guidance and pray with you; their prayers and support are catalysts for your progress. I am forever grateful for the spiritual heritage I received. The influence of the great men and women who raised me in faith is still bearing fruit in my ministry today.*

**Q: What words of counsel or encouragement would you offer to someone who believes that this is their time to launch into what God has been telling them about?**

*A: Embrace the confidence found in Jesus' words:*

*"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."(John 16:13). He promised, 'I will not leave you as orphans' (John 14:18). The Holy Spirit—God dwelling within—is sent as your certain guide. Listen to Him, follow His leadership.*

*Fear not, but live boldly and manifest God's purpose in your life today. Just as the Holy Spirit has empowered this young man to transform the lives and futures of young men in my township, He is ready to do the same through you. No matter the sphere of influence He has placed you in, the same Spirit of God is available to bring supernatural impact through your hands.*

**Q: How can we best support those currently in a season of 'divine isolation,' where it's just them and Heaven? When someone is being privately positioned by God?**

*A: To everyone navigating a time of divine isolation: remember the powerful truths wrapped in 2 Corinthians 5:21 (your identity) and Romans 8 (your victory). This season isn't empty; it's designed to build your confidence in His boundless love, revealed in His Word.*

*Keep your eyes on the promises. When the journey gets lonely or confusing, have the courage to reach out to your spiritual community for prayer and support. You are being positioned, not forgotten.*

*“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians*

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?” Romans*

**Q: And lastly; any word to the I am Positioned family/readers?**

*A: Positioned reader, You have been strategically positioned by God. From this place of alignment, your divine direction will flow.*

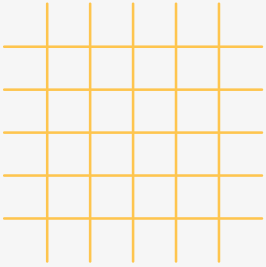
**My name is Mashilape Thato David Mokgwadi and I am positioned!!! (the end)**

You have been strategically placed by God to make an impact right where you are; whether at home, in the office, or in this current season. By fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, we gain the clarity and confidence to press on. If you are on the verge of giving up, may the Holy Spirit ignite your heart and remind you just how vital your purpose is to this generation.

Until next time, thanks for reading.



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# JESUS + ME

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the children all over the world. As Your Word say's "children are a gift from the Lord". We pray for a hedge of protection over them, we decree and declare Psalm 91 over them , "no harm will overtake them, no disaster will come near their homes. For God will command his angels concerning them to guard them in all their ways".

No weapon formed against every child will prosper. Their steps are ordered by the Lord, and they walk in the counsel of the Godly. Every child will live a life of purpose designed by God for them; no one will have their destiny cut short. Angels of protection are guarding them in their going out and in their coming in, in Jesus name.

No worldly power can steal the innocence God has placed within them. We crown Jesus as Lord over their journey; wherever they go, they walk on Heavenly ground, fully shielded and secure.

We also pray for children yet to be born, that they be protected from any complications and harm. When their time comes, may they be born healthy and strong. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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