

Divine Design

An aerial, high-angle view of a dense urban skyline, likely New York City, featuring numerous skyscrapers and high-rise buildings. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The text 'Divine Design' is overlaid at the top in a large, serif font, and 'Building the Life You were Created to Live' is overlaid at the bottom in a smaller, serif font.

Building the Life You were Created to Live


Default or Design

■ Your life is a reflection of the choices that are made for you, and the choices that you make.

■ More often than not, by failing to raise the right questions we never get the opportunity to make the right choices.

■ To what extent has God's design changed the default settings of your life.

Psalm 25:1-5

 To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. ³ Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause ⁴ Show me Your ways, O Lord. Teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day


6 Areas of Design

 Faith

 Financial


 Family

 Focus

 Friendships

 *Faultlines

Family

 Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.² “Honor your father and mother” —this is the first commandment with a promise:³ “so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”⁴ And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Family Outside the Lines

🏠 Blended (Mary, Joseph, & Jesus – Matthew 1)

🏠 Adopted (Moses - Exodus 2)

🏠 Single Parent (Hagar - Genesis 21)

🏠 Divorced (Women by the well – John 4)

🏠 Widow/Widower (Widow of Nain Matthew 7)

🏠 Separated (Jacob & Esau – Genesis 27)

Familial Models

- Separated* (Disciples – Matthew 4)
- Surrogate Family (Lazarus, Mary, and Martha - John 11)
- Spiritual (Simon, Alexander, and Rufus – Romans 16)
- Supervisory (Samson) (David) (Prodigal Son – Luke 15)
- Succession (David & Solomon I Kings 2)