



**Your Roaring Twenties**  
Pt. 1 – “How Your Dysfunctional Past  
Can Set You Up For Future Success”  
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**YOUR LAST DECADE MAY HAVE BEEN ABOUT MAKING RESOLUTIONS.  
THIS DECADE WILL BE ABOUT FOCUSING ON YOUR CALLING.**

**RESOLUTIONS ARE ABOUT INCREMENTAL CHANGE.  
CALLINGS ARE ABOUT FULFILLING YOUR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE.**

**CALLINGS ARE BIRTHED OUT OF CRISIS, AND ARE DISCOVERED  
WHEN WE REALIZE HOW OUR PASSION & OUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS  
ARE UNIQUELY SUITED TO COMBAT IT.**

*“...the Israelites, had many children and grandchildren. In fact, they multiplied so greatly that they became extremely powerful and filled the land. Eventually, a new king came to power in Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph or what he had done. He said to his people, “Look, the people of Israel now outnumber us and are stronger than we are. We must make a plan to keep them from growing even more. If we don’t, and if war breaks out, they will join our enemies and fight against us. Then they will escape from the country.””*  
Exodus 1:7-10 (NLT)

**THE EGYPTIANS CREATED A CRISIS OF CONTROL WITH THE  
ISRAELITES IN THREE WAYS:**

- 1. OPPRESSION.** (Exodus 1:11-14)
- 2. GENOCIDE THROUGH GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE** (Exodus 1:15-21)
- 3. GENOCIDE THROUGH CULTURAL RACISM.** (Exodus 1:22)

**SIDE NOTE: YOUR CALLING MAY BE FULFILLED BY YOU, BUT IT’S  
NOT ABOUT YOU...BECAUSE GOD-GIVEN CALLINGS ARE ALWAYS  
BIGGER THAN YOU.**

**THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT A DYSFUNCTIONAL PAST DOES NOT  
DISQUALIFY YOU FROM FULFILLING YOUR CALLING.**

*“These are the names of the sons of Israel (that is, Jacob) who moved to Egypt with their father, each with his family: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher. In all, Jacob had seventy descendants in Egypt, including Joseph, who was already there.”*  
Exodus 1:1-5 (NLT)

**BECAUSE JESUS FULFILLED HIS LIFE’S CALLING, GOD WILL HELP YOU  
FULFILL YOUR LIFE’S CALLING.**

*“For God’s gifts and His call can never be withdrawn; He will never go back on His promises.”*  
Romans 11:29 (NLT)