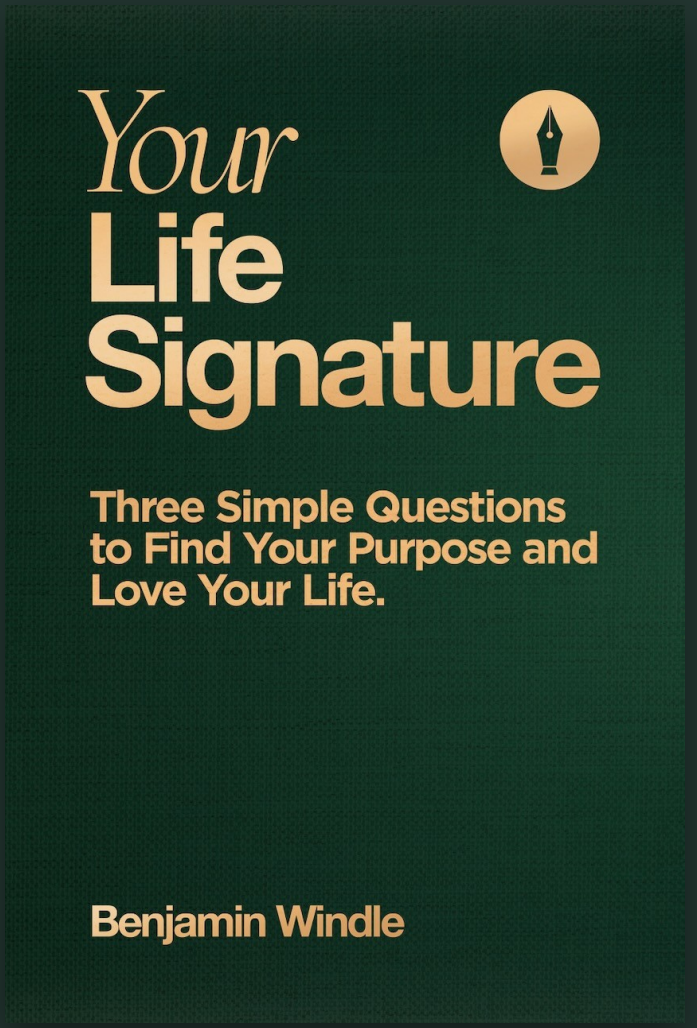
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Lessons from the Burning Bush

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Exodus 2:11–14 · Exodus 3:1–4:17
Exodus 1:11–14; 6:9 · Genesis 46:34
Deuteronomy 28:12 · Romans 12:6 · 1 Peter 4:10



THE BIG IDEA

God has already placed three things in you: a **fire** that makes you come alive, a **strength** that feels ordinary to you but extraordinary to others, and an **ache** you can’t walk past.

EXODUS 2:11, 14

“One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were…” A Hebrew he tries to help turns on him: “Who made you a prince and a judge over us?”

EXODUS 3:2–4

Moses sees a bush “burning, yet it was not consumed,” and turns aside to look. God calls to him from within it: “Moses, Moses!”

EXODUS 4:2 · GENESIS 46:34

“The LORD said to him, ‘What is that in your hand?’ He said, ‘A staff.’”

In Egypt, shepherds were considered “an abomination,” the lowest of trades.

EXODUS 3:7

“I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out.”

EXODUS 1:11–14 · EXODUS 6:9

Egypt “worked the people of Israel ruthlessly,” making their lives “bitter with hard service”: a people so worn down by “their broken spirit and harsh slavery” they could barely receive the news of rescue.

GIFTS GIVEN TO BE USED

DEUTERONOMY 28:12

"The LORD will open to you his good treasury… and bless all the work of your hands."

ROMANS 12:6

"We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us."

1 PETER 4:10

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another."

01 WHAT IT MEANS

Before there’s a bush, there’s a **fracture**. Burden is rarely born in **comfort**.

02 PASSION

The bush burns but is not **consumed**. True passion lights you up without burning you out.





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03 GIFT

God asks, “What is that in your **hand**?” Your gift feels ordinary to you and remarkable to everyone **watching**.



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04 BURDEN

"I have **heard** them crying out." A burden is where God's heart meets yours and won't let you look **away**.



The Challenge

One honest line for each, without combining them yet.

PASSION

What makes me come alive

GIFT

What feels natural to me but wows others

BURDEN

What breaks my heart that I can’t walk past

REMEMBER

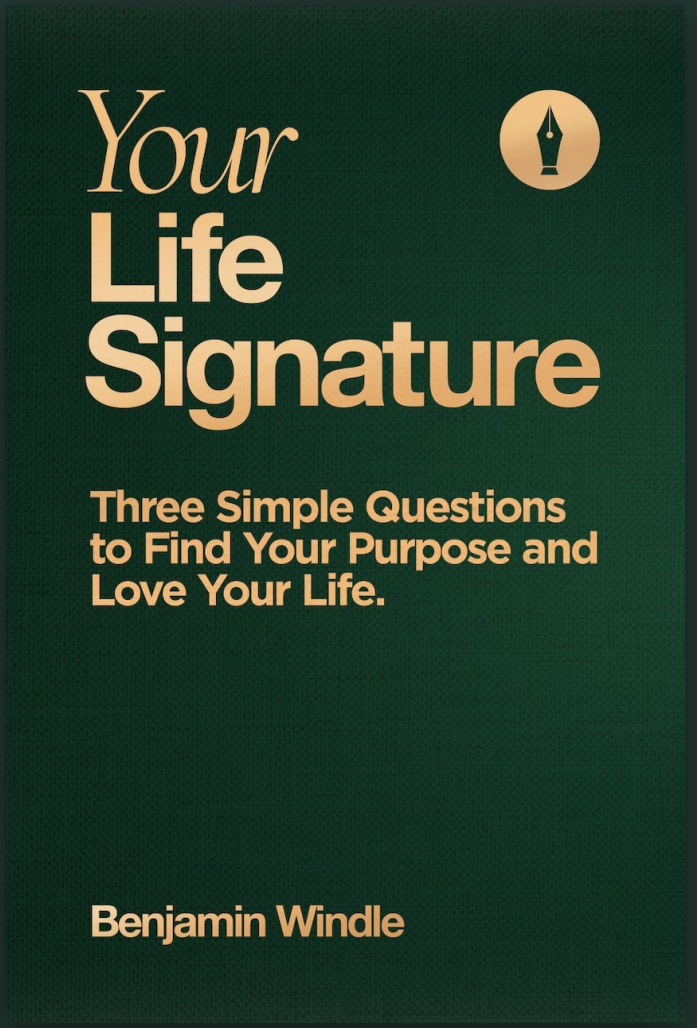
Naming them isn't inventing something new. It's finally paying ***attention*** *to what's been there all along.*

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