

# *The Perfect Blend*

Ethel Waters loved to say, “My God don’t sponsor no flops!” Her grammar may have been slightly off, but her theology was right on. Why?—because you are not a mistake. You are not an accident. You were created to be successful. God has an incredible assignment for you to accomplish. The Bible says: “...we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”<sup>1</sup> Some people spend their entire lives trying to be someone they’re not. Don’t try to be somebody else or fit somebody else’s expectations. You are God’s work of art created for a specific purpose. It is unique. It is extraordinary. It is something only you can do. God is calling you to move to a higher place in Him. It’s in moving closer to Him that you discover purpose and direction. God wants you to ascend to HIGHER GROUND!

God has called you to be more than just average or ordinary. Mediocrity is a barren place bounded on the north by compromise, on the south by indecision, on the east by past thinking, and on the west by a lack of vision. Mediocrity evaporates the water of God’s blessing. It stifles growth and suppresses action. It dries up potential and creates a wasteland of creativity. Many succumb to the convenient lure of mediocrity and never ascend to the heights of greatness.

Every one of us has been crafted by God for a specific purpose. We have been endowed with a unique blend of God-given talents and abilities to accomplish that purpose. In addition, He has made every provision for us to be successful. God’s Word says, “His divine power has given us everything we need for life.”<sup>2</sup> You are a perfect