

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

THANK -YOU

As our 40 Days of Purpose spiritual growth campaign comes to a close, I think back to July when I first heard about the book, then September when I learned about the campaign. I can't count all of the prayers, people and blessings that have made this a truly successful endeavor. I don't know how to begin to thank everyone. As many athletes and celebrities do when thanking their supporters, I must start by thanking God for the many times He seemed to nudge me to this program. Also for the many blessings He bestowed on it along the way by resources that only He could have had control of. Thanks to Pastor Tom for his undying support and encouragement and to the staff for always being ready to help in any capacity. Thanks to the campaign directors, and their teams for time, energy and prayers. Thanks to the host homes and all who attended a home or small group. Thanks to many businesses, individuals and organizations whose donations and support helped to make the program possible. My life has been greatly touched throughout these 40 days. I have grown a lot in my spiritual journey by the program as well as by the many lives and experiences shared along the way. Thanks to all who helped in any way. May God bless you. May the Lord's purposes prevail in your life. May you pass on what you have learned for His Glory and the growth of His Kingdom.

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