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LOVE – Serving and Touching the Lives of Others

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“If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done.” (Ecclesiastes 11:4 LB)

God Says, D _____ Wait on Your Dreams

Our unquenchable search for P _____ often fuels our procrastination. And that keeps us from pursuing our purpose.

“But who are you, my friend, to talk back to God? A clay pot does not ask the man who made it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’” (Romans 9:20 TEV)

How to Be Y _____, not Someone Else

Part of A _____ your shape is recognizing your limitations.

The word “boundaries” refers to the fact that God assigns each of us a field or sphere of service.

Don't be E _____ of the runner in the lane next to you; just focus on finishing your race.

Satan will try to steal the joy of service from you in a couple of ways: by tempting you to compare your ministry with others, and by tempting you to conform your ministry to the expectations of others.

“Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.” (2 Timothy 1:6-7 NIV)

God Brings Out Your Best as You F _____ Your Calling

There are three lessons we can learn from Timothy about how to fulfill God's calling on our lives.

- 1. If you're going to fulfill your calling, you must develop the gifts God gave you.**
- 2. If you're going to fulfill your calling, you must refuse to be distracted.**
- 3. If you're going to fulfill your calling, you must give God your very best.**

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"[The promise] is not only for those who live under the law of Moses but for anyone who lives with faith like that of Abraham." (Romans 4:16 NCV)

Who Is God's F _____?

The sad thing is that even though many people know that God offers his gift of grace, they still try to work their way into Heaven.

Five Practical Ways To Show Your Love To Others

1. You show love by sticking with someone through T _____ times.
2. You show love by A _____ to others.
3. You show love by reaching beyond your C _____ zones.
4. You show love by offering E _____ words
5. You show love by putting T _____ needs above your needs.

Jesus.

1. He'll stick with you through tough times.
2. He'll accept you just as you are.
3. He'll reach beyond His comfort zone for you.
4. He'll offer you words of comfort and hope.
5. He put your needs first when He went to the cross for you.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is procrastination so tempting as we're living out our dreams?
- What are the excuses you've made to delay pursuing your dreams?
- What is one practical action toward your dream(s) you can take tomorrow to fight against procrastination?
- Why do you think it's so easy to compare ourselves to others, even in ministry? How does doing so affect our service and the Body of Christ?
- How has God shaped you for ministry? What are some of the limitations to your shape?
- How do you know what God's expectations are for you in your particular ministry? What do you think they are?
- How are you developing the gifts God has given you?
- In what ways can you eliminate the distractions that are keeping you from focusing on your calling?
- To what daily tasks do you give your best? Do you give the same effort to your ministry and calling?
- What do you believe is your part in the task to spread the message of salvation to those who have not heard?