



NEXT STEPS

1. COUNT YOURSELF IN

There's no bench or 2nd string when it comes to living a life for God. The standards of our culture aren't God's standards when it comes to who can do very effective, very important work for Him. So often, (I would say more often), God works through those who wouldn't make the 1st string. Looks, athletic ability, wealth, talent, IQ – you know the usual list. This isn't God's list. Every life completely committed to Him can do, will do extraordinary things to help others.

2. LET CHALLENGES MOTIVATE YOU

Got hurts? Regrets? Setbacks? A past you wish was different in some ways? Who doesn't? Today is a new day. God will even use those things from your past to equip you to do good things in the future. There needs to be a decision – to give it to Him – receive His healing, repent, quit, start, commit, get counseling, build relationships, pray, learn and be willing to do the work and He will powerfully equip you and even use bad things from the past to help you do really good things in the future.

3. THANKFUL THROUGH IT ALL

This isn't about pasting a smile on our face in the midst of tough or sad situations. This is real. Some seasons are wonderful, some are terrible in life. This is life for everyone. But never lose your thankfulness for who God is and know that He is in it with you. He delivers. Be thankful everyday for all that He has done and all that He will do in your life. Face challenges in a very genuine way. Pray, seek God's steps, His strength and comfort. These things go hand-in-hand with our unwavering, healthy appreciation that God cares and that we are not alone.



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Mark 6:30-44

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- We devalue the seed because it doesn't look like the harvest.
- Jesus can not multiply what we do not recognize.
- We see the magnitude of our problem and think, because I can't do everything, I'll do nothing instead of the one thing that would activate something.
- God always takes the one that everyone else discounts.
- We can't expect God to bless what we curse.
- Brokenness does not disqualify us from the purpose of God. It's from these broken places that you are qualified to be used by God.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

- Storms in life reveal what we really believe.
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