



FAVORITE HUMANS

PART 1: SO THAT

Toby Newnum, August 27&28

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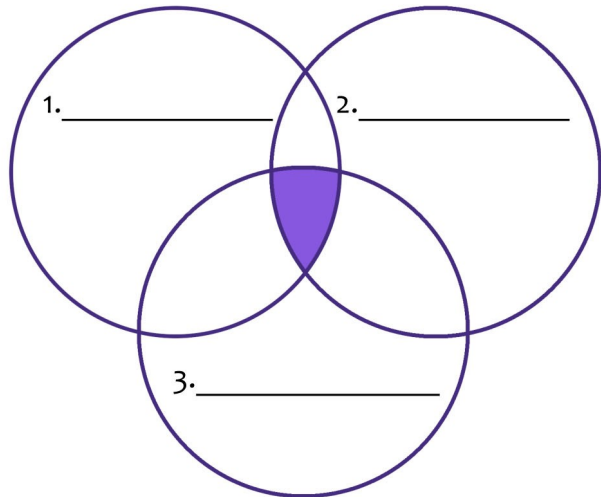
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ARRIVING @ COMPLETION

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Here's where we see the apostle Paul living. He is absolutely confident in His calling and the next steps in front of him. But as he experienced his calling, we see his perspective opening up more. He was deepening.

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His final letter to Timothy contains instructions of what they plan to do next. Paul had arrived at completion and full confidence that he was living the life God wanted him to live, doing the things God wanted him to do. But he still looked forward to the unknown details of the future. It was still developing for him. He was still discovering. He was growing in maturity, wisdom and I would say even growing in the depth of his love and commitment to God.

This is completion and renewal simultaneously happening at the same time. You and I can live there to. Jesus told Nicodemus that unless we are reborn in the Spirit, or “reborn from above”, we can't grasp this. Some of us have sought out and stepped into this rebirth but are still unclear of this perspective. Do we know the “so that” behind the God has called us to live? Seek the SOURCE. Seek the SO THAT. Arrive at completion, but never stop digging deeper.





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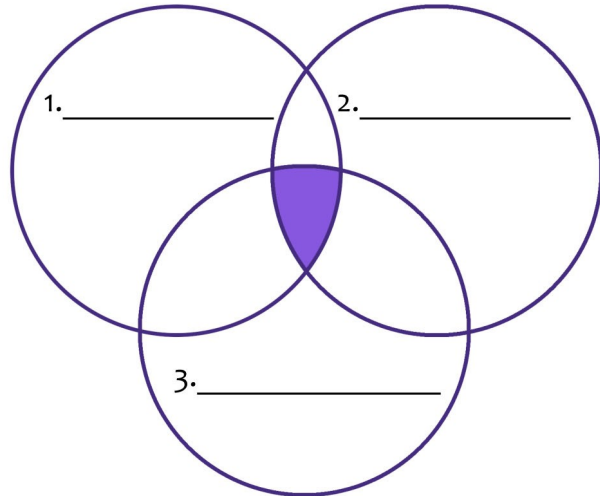
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