GROWTHNOTES

Scripture: Jeremiah 6:16 and Others

Sermon Series:

"BUILD BACK BETTER" - Part 1

Jeremiah 6:16/KJV: Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

NLT: 16 This is what the Lord says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls. But you reply, 'No, that's not the road we want!'

Message: 16 God's Message yet again: "Go stand at the crossroads and look around. Ask for directions to the old road, The tried-and-true road. Then take it. Discover the right route for your souls...

NIV: 16 This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls..."

THE RULE OF FIVE

- Identify the five (5) things that are most essential to my success—that I must do in order to succeed—and to practice them every day!
- Because—it is the *process* that leads to the *product*!

WHAT ARE MY FIVE THINGS?

- 1. Find your five.
- 2. Prioritize your five.
- 3. Enjoy your five.
- 4. Fight for your five.
- 5. Periodically evaluate your five.
- What beliefs and behaviors should I own in order to be successful this year?
- What are the five things that I did them every day—it would improve your life?

• Make a personal list (and a separate professional list if you like?) Proverbs 17:24—"And intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in many directions."

THE 5 THINGS I MUST DO WITH MY 5

1. I must prioritize a day at a time.

In order to be successful tomorrow, I must start tonight.

2. In order to prioritize correctly—I must ask the right questions in the morning.

I ask, "How can I add value to the lives of the people that I touch? How can I serve my family? How can I bring glory to God?"

3. I must give it my best—because success in life consists of being good in the moment!

(that if I can be totally present physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually, I will inevitably rise to the top)!

- 4. Make sure I learn something every day!
- 5. Repeat the process!

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- The secret of your success is found in your daily agenda and figuring out what really matters to you!
- You cannot prioritize—if you do not know your priorities!
- To be successful tomorrow—I have to start tonight.
- I must evaluate today to see what I need to accomplish tomorrow.
- Don't make your life about events—make your life about the process—because success is determined by your daily agenda.

WHAT ARE MY FIVE?