

As discussed last Sunday in Part One, we have to be sure when we hear and respond to this guestion that we are not trying to discern how we can get the most for ourselves. Rather, this guestion has to do with giving the most of ourselves. You see, this is not a self-serving question in any manner. It is the question humble servants of Christ ask because they are so much in love with their Master and want more than anything else to please their Lord. Also, this is not an occasional question. The Holy Spirit designed it to be something of a *nagging question* that He routinely brings up for our constant, prayerful consideration and ongoing pursuit of Christ-likeness. So, let me ask you; have you been carefully listening to the Holy Spirit? Are you choosing daily to let the Holy Spirit speak into your life? If so, then what you're inevitably going to hear Him tell you is this - the way to make the most of your life is to love and serve others toward God just like Jesus did. This is how we become who God created us, saved us, called us and gifted us to be as followers of Jesus. God has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He had always planned for us to do, ages ago, right from the beginning (Ephesians 2:10). The more we listen to the Holy Spirit and do the good He shows us to do, the more God will make the most of us and the more of God's joy we'll experience. Today, we'll look at some key action steps that the Holy Spirit leads all believers to take who truly want God to make the most of their lives.

A QUICK REVIEW OF PART 1

ACTION STEP #1 (Luke 10:25-37) CUT LOOSE WITH ...

ACTION STEP #2

(Matthew 25:31-40, Luke 14:12-14) GIVE ...

ACTION STEP #3

(Isaiah 58:10-11, Luke 16:9) OPEN YOUR ...

ACTION STEP #4

(Hebrews 3:13, Romans 12:11) MAKE THIS A ...

ACTION STEP #5

(Psalms 29:11, John 14:27, Proverbs 12:20) BRING YOUR ...

FINAL CHALLENGE: NOW'S THE TIME TO ...

REPLACE CONVENIENCE ...

BECOME MORE ...

SEE MORE CLEARLY ...