

#### FEBRUARY / MARCH SERMON SERIES

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# "FOR IT IS **GOD** WHO WORKS **IN YOU TO**WILL AND TO ACT IN ORDER TO **FULFILL** HIS GOOD PURPOSE."

(Php 2:13, NIV)

"I DON'T CLAIM ANYTHING OF THE WORK. IT IS HIS WORK. I AM LIKE A LITTLE PENCIL IN HIS HAND, THAT IS ALL. HE DOES THE THINKING. HE DOES THE WRITING. THE PENCIL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. THE PENCIL HAS ONLY TO BE ALLOWED TO BE USED."

- Mother Teresa

Jesus, give me your eyes for the one.

Help me to see people the way You see

People.

Jesus, let everything I say and everything I do be done for Your glory and done out of the overflow of the goodness of You in ME.

"When the ten heard about this, they became INDIGNANT WITH JAMES AND JOHN. JESUS CALLED THEM TOGETHER AND SAID, "YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO ARE REGARDED AS RULERS OF THE GENTILES LORD IT OVER THEM, AND THEIR HIGH OFFICIALS EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER THEM."

(Mar 10:41-42, NIV)

"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants TO BECOME GREAT AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT, AND WHOEVER WANTS TO BE FIRST MUST BE SLAVE OF ALL. FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY."" (Mar 10:43-45, NIV)

### Types of people we must work hard at Keeping proximal...

- 1. DIFFICULT PEOPLE
- 2. Draining People
- 3. DIFFERENT PEOPLE
- 4. DISTRACTING PEOPLE

#### Who is naturally proximal to you?!

- FRIENDS & FAMILY
- Co-workers
- Neighbors (The Art of Neighboring)
- Social / Recreational Groups

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(Joh 13:34-35, NIV)

LOVE

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(Joh 13:34-35, NIV)

"Each person we find ourselves in close proximity with is a child of God. God's will is for you to love that person the way Jesus has loved you.

WE ARE SCARED OF <u>RISK</u>, BUT I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO

BE SCARED OF IS <u>REGRET</u>.

We don't want to get to the end of our lives and realize we missed the purpose, the adventures, and the stories God planned for us."

Kyle Idleman (pg. 65)

#### COMPASSION!

"Jesus's primary emotion was determined by what others were going through."

- MAT. 20:34 JESUS HAD COMPASSION ON TWO BLIND MEN AND TOUCHED THEIR EYES.
- Mark 1:41 Jesus had compassion on a Leper AND healed him.
- Mark 6:34 Jesus had compassion on the People AND began feeding them.
- MAT. 9:35-38 JESUS HAD COMPASSION ON THE PEOPLE AND PRAYED FOR THEM.

### THE OPPOSITE OF COMPASSION HATRED...

IS NOT

IT IS APATHY OR INDIFFERENCE.

## "Compassion is the antidote to our indifference."

Kyle Idleman (pg. 71)





### "Real compassion doesn't just break your heart. It moves your muscles."

Kyle Idleman (pg. 84)

