

# Sermon June 2, 2024

## Calling and Action for Kingdom Work!

\_\_\_\_\_ are called to Kingdom action!

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Galatians 5:13

1 Peter 2:21

2 Peter 1:10

Romans 8:28

2 Corinthians 5:20

Ephesians 6:10-20

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### How to Prepare

1. Prayer – So \_\_\_\_\_ yet so \_\_\_\_\_!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – to accomplish a wartime mission
  - \_\_\_\_\_ – receive specific orders
  - Call for \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - Send \_\_\_\_\_ where needed (\_\_\_\_\_)
    - ❖ Too often our prayers focus on keeping \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven
    - ❖ Not praying for the lost to \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven
    - ❖ Most rig it up to be an intercom to ask for \_\_\_\_\_
    - ❖ We are wasting \_\_\_\_\_

Earnest pleading with God, doing battle for the Kingdom, spreading the Good News among the nations. Start with praying Scripture back to God.

- Matt. 6:9-10
- Matt. 9:37-38
- Col. 4:2-4
- Eph. 6:10-20

### 2. Intentionality

- 1 Cor. 9:24-27
- Heb. 12:1-3
- ✓ Focused commitment
  - ❖ Nothing of \_\_\_\_\_ is ever accomplished by coasting or sitting!
  - ❖ Coasting only results in drifting away and loss!
- ✓ Wartime mentality
  - ❖ Live \_\_\_\_\_ so resources are available for the war effort
  - ❖ Surround yourself with those on the \_\_\_\_\_
  - ❖ Keep learning and growing in what God is doing in taking the Gospel to the Nations

### Join in with God in what He is doing

3. Stewardship – blessed to be a blessing (Time, Talents, Training, Spiritual Gifts, Capital, etc.)
  - God asks for a \_\_\_\_\_ of income, not an amount.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ can participate. He wants \_\_\_\_\_ to participate!
  - He wants all to \_\_\_\_\_ to provide what is needed.
  - "No one has ever become poor from giving" – Anne Frank

4. Welcoming – God is bringing the Nations to us!

- Christ followers should be the \_\_\_\_\_ people
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ to share God's love and the Good News with some who would have been \_\_\_\_\_ otherwise.
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Personal involvement – \_\_\_\_\_

- We can be the answer to our own prayers! Matt. 6 and Matt 9

**7 Realities** (Henry Blackaby)

1. God is always \_\_\_\_\_ around you.
2. God pursues a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with you that is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God invites you to \_\_\_\_\_ with Him in His work.
4. God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the \_\_\_\_\_, prayer, circumstances, and the \_\_\_\_\_ to reveal Himself, His \_\_\_\_\_, and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him \_\_\_\_\_ leads you to a \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ faith and action.
6. You must make \_\_\_\_\_ adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experiences as you \_\_\_\_\_ Him, and He accomplishes His work \_\_\_\_\_ you.

We Live in Extraordinary Times! We are in a Kairos moment!

- **Kairos** – Everything is coming together, happening all at once.
  - ✓ The \_\_\_\_\_ Age – Internet, somewhat borderless!
  - ✓ Travel, Communication, and Information
  - ✓ Globalization
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ of Evangelical Protestant Church worldwide
  - ✓ Back to Jerusalem! & From everywhere to everywhere!
  - ✓ Asians, Africans, and Latinos engaging!

The Finish Line is in Sight!

- **Vision 2025** –to see a \_\_\_\_\_ program in progress for \_\_\_\_\_ needing one by 2025.
- **All Access Goal** – Vision to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of Bible translation!
  - ✓ Every language with over 500,000 speakers has the whole Bible (\_\_\_\_\_% of the world)
  - ✓ Every language with over 5,000 speakers has the New Testament (\_\_\_\_\_%)
  - ✓ All others have at least 25 chapters of Scripture in their language (\_\_\_\_\_%)
  - ✓ 100% of the world's population will have access! By \_\_\_\_\_

**Is He worthy?**

William Borden thought so! “No Reserves. No Retreats. No Regrets.”

CT Studd thought so! “Only one life, twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.”

Jim Elliot thought so! “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

Richard Wurmbrand thought so! “Not all of us are called to die a martyr's death, but all of us are called to have the same spirit of self-sacrifice and love to the very end as these martyrs had.”

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