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SESSION TWO / IT'S TIME TO LEAVE THE PAST IN THE PAST

I'm So Frustrated!

- God's Word is so _____. But I am so _____.
Romans 7:15, 19
- Good news! This is exactly where the _____ wants you to be.
 - At the _____ of yourself.

The Role of the Word of God in our Lives

- It teaches us that we are _____.
- It teaches us that we miss the _____.

God, I Can't Do This!

- Yes! That's right. You can't. But God can.
- But instead of turning to the Lord, we say, but I'll do _____ next time.
 - I'll try _____.
- The Word of God was given to you to show that you are unrighteous without him.
- You cannot live the Christian life, but he can through you. **Galatians 2:20**
- The Bible was not given as a manual to _____ our own righteousness. Christianity is not a _____ religion.
- Christianity is about resting in the finished work of Christ.
- God has not called you to try harder. He called you to _____.
- The law was not given to make us righteous. It was given to reveal our utter dependence on God. (To show us our inability to fulfill his Word.)
- This should not frustrate us however. It's time to celebrate!
 - This is the very point where you _____ and God _____.

The Story of Abram and Sarai

- God wasn't interested in how awesome they could be for him.
- He wanted to get them both to a place where they realized they had no ability to _____ God's will through themselves.
- They had to get to a place of _____. Of _____.
- They had to get to a place where they realized they had no _____ (no ability) to accomplish God's work, without the Lord moving supernaturally.

Have you Fallen in Love with Ishmael? – Genesis 17:18

- Have you lived a life pursuing the flesh?
- God can still change your name. He can change your entire identity.
 - You no longer have to be barren and consumed by the flesh.
 - You can have new life in your home.

The Beginning of Abram's Call – Genesis 12:1-4

- God required Abram to _____ in order to pursue the Lord.
- He had to leave his _____ for a new _____.
- He had to leave his _____ for a new _____.
- He had to leave his _____ to follow his _____.
- For many of us today, we want to follow the Lord, but we're not willing to leave behind our other pursuits. (All of our other Ishmaels.) **Matthew 6:24**

The Example of Phinehas – Numbers 25:6-8

- It's going to require some radical behavior.
- There was no way Phinehas could have done what he did half-heartedly.
- He was fully-committed. No turning back.

We are in a War!

- You are trying to get your _____ in that war!
- We are not called to protect our kids _____ the war.
- We are called to show them how they can _____ in the battle.

We Have One Pursuit

- It is the _____.
- We are to see the eternal Word of God placed into the lives of the eternal souls of men. This is the only investment worth fighting for.
- In this, my family, ministry and work cannot be separate pursuits.
 - They must be centered upon the Great Commission.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 – Where are the Warriors?

- _____ shy away from the battle. But _____ engage.
- Men engage, even if it means it will bring about their death, because they would rather be known as a warrior than a coward. **Proverbs 25:19**

**It's time we _____ the past in the past, so we can _____
the mission God has called us to.**