

Bible App Notes

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Series Title: CURRENTS

Sermon Title: Billy Graham & Shaking Hands

All Scripture is NIV

Image: **THESE CURRENTS ARE NOT TITLES; THEY ARE GIFTS GIVEN BY JESUS TO EVERYONE ACCORDING TO HIS GRACE!**

Bible Verse: Eph. 4:7-8 **7** But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. **8** This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.”

Bible Verse: Eph. 4:11-13 **11** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Bible Verse: Mat. 25:14-15 **14** “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. **15** To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,^[a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

Bible Verse: Mat. 25:24-55 **24** “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. **25** So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

Image: **WHEN YOU COMPARE YOURSELF TO A TITLE YOU DON'T HAVE, YOU NEGLECT THE GIFT THAT YOU DO HAVE.**

Text: The Current's Spiritual Flow lens regarding people:
Apostle - You are COMMISSIONED
Prophet - You need DIRECTION
Evangelist - You are WELCOMED

Shepherd - You are LOVED

Teacher - You can GROW

Text: The Current's Marketplace Flow lens regarding JFK, Jr. Death:
Apostle - Sees legacy; sees someone who made their own path
Prophet - Knows that other options would have averted the tragedy
Evangelist - Realizes that influence and untapped potential are gone
Shepherd - Grieved for the families who died.
Teacher - Wondered what went wrong and how it happened

Bible Verse: John 1:40-42 **40** Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. **41** The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). **42** And he brought him to Jesus.

Bible Verse: Acts 9:26-28 **26** When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. **27** But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. **28** So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

Text: "They tend to enjoy meeting new people and wooing them into a relationship."

Text: "Evangelists communicate the message of the Good News in joyous, infectious ways."

Text: "They call for a personal response to God's redemption in Christ..."

Text: "Evangelists recruit. These infectious communicators of the gospel message recruit others to the cause."

Text: "[Evangelists] draw believers to engage the wider mission, growing the church."

Text: "They are recruiters to the cause and find great fulfillment in helping people get caught up into the driving narrative of the church/organization."

Text: “The Evangelist is the connector of needs. More than anything, you care for people and want to see others succeed and so you are brilliant at pointing people to other resources, products, or services that really can help them.”

Text: “They are avid communicators of ideas and often share their thoughts and feelings in convincing ways.”

Image: **LET YOUR EVANGELIST CURRENT FLOW!**

Text: The Physics of Ministry
 $W = Fd$ (Work = Force x distance)

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 $F = mv$ (Force = mass x velocity)

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 $W = mvd$ (Work = mass x velocity x distance)

Text: The Physics of Ministry
What are we moving? (Kingdom of God)

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How fast are you going? (the speed of relationships)

How far are you taking ? (I'm going the distance, a lifetime)

Text:

The Physics of Ministry

W (ministry) = M (Kingdom of God) x V (relationships) x D (lifetime)

Image:

YOU BELONG TO THE BODY. YOU ADD VALUE TO THE BODY WHEN YOU OPERATE IN YOUR GIFTING!