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Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

When You Wonder if Your Life Counts

Big Idea: "Give Your BEST Wherever God Puts You."

Wherever You Are...

1. Give your best in _____, and God will _____ it.

— 1 Kings 19:19 NLT

— Matthew 6:4

2. Give your best in _____ things, and God will give you _____ things to do.

— 1 Kings 19:21

— Luke 16:10

3. Give your best in the _____, and God will do the _____.

— 2 Kings 2:9-10

— John 14:12-14

Elisha's Words of Encouragement

1. "Learn how to _____ the presence of God in my Life."

— 2 Kings 3:16

— Acts 4:13

2. "At some point, you have to _____ and do something."

— John 16:13

— James 2:17

4. "Don't _____ your life on the seen, but the unseen.

— 2 Kings 3:17-18

— 2 Corinthians 4:18

Elisha: When You Wonder if Your Life Counts

Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate meaningful conversations. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

1. Discuss the dreams God is stirring in your heart. In what ways might you be able to dream bigger and ask God for more of the supernatural? What steps are you taking personally to see your dream come to fruition?
 2. Explain what it means to walk by faith rather than by sight. What practical steps can you take to base your life on the unseen?
 3. Talk about where you are in your life right now. What has God entrusted to you with which you need to be faithful? What does it mean for you to give your best where He's put you in this season of your life?
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Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for seeing a potential in me that I do not recognize. Please help me to be faithful to what you put in front of me.

Lord, I commit the dreams and desires you have given me into your hand; I ask you to bring them to pass in your time and in your way; Lord, prepare me, prove me, and position me for your best. Father God, I trust you to do more than I think or can imagine.

I pray that you will help me grow in faith, not just for myself but for others. Lord, help me believe more for my family, colleagues, and community than they do for themselves.

Father, I commit the timing and provision of your plans into your care. Help me to exercise the spiritual fruit of patience and contentment. I choose to give thanks in everything, as that is your will for me.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

At Manna, We Believe

Salvation consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life, and the concomitant blessings thereof, which are a free gift of God, and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe. After repentance towards God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ, the believer is to publicly proclaim his identity with Christ by immersion in water baptism, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.