

THRIVE: THRIVE BY LEVERAGING

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SUMMARY:

Leveraging: All That We Have

Leveraging all that I have for God's greater purpose is about realizing that all I have has been entrusted to me by God so that I can play a part in his redemptive story for this world and my life.

QUESTIONS:

What's in your H.A.N.D.S?

HEART

- What's your passion? What makes your heart come alive with excitement?
- What burden do you carry? Who do you want to see impacted?

ABILITIES

- What gifts and strengths do you possess?
- What does your personality and character offer?

NETWORK

- What influence and circle of relationships do you have?
- Who can you pursue and invite into a journey of purpose and impact?

DIFFICULTIES

- What struggles or weaknesses you carry?
- What has God helped you overcome?

STORY

- What life experience and perspective can you share?
- What is your testimony or narrative of God's faithfulness in your life?

FULL NOTES:

Host: Lauren Pickthorn - Adult Community

Worship: Jake Schwein and Amanda Edwards

Sermon Series: Thrive: Living out the Rhythms of Jesus

Sermon Title: Thrive by Leveraging Pt. 2

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Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

What's in your hands?

John 3:34,35

For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands.

Acts 3:3-5

When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Acts 3:6,7

Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

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1 Samuel 16:6,7

When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Psalms 37:4 (ESV)

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

NETWORK

Hebrews 10:24,25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Jeremiah 26:24 (NET)

However, Ahikam son of Shaphan used his influence to keep Jeremiah from being handed over and executed by the people.

DIFFICULTIES

2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 1:4

who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God

STORY

John 4:39

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony

Luke 19:26 (MSG)

"He said, 'That's what I mean: Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag.