

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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Let Today Be The Day

As a kid, I remember hearing stories of the not-so-great things in my family tree. The stuff no one was proud of. The stuff I didn't want to know about.

And I remember thinking, *There must be someone...someone in the distant past who did something great. Someone who finished college. Someone who stayed in the Church. Someone who didn't run or hide or quit. Someone I could look up to. Someone who paved a way, made a path, blazed a trail...something.*

And I remember the day I found out about my great uncle and aunt. My great uncle and aunt, who were part-time missionaries. Who spent a portion of every year building and loving and ministering to people, in the name of Love. In the name of Jesus.

And I remember being completely overwhelmed. Overwhelmed by love. Overwhelmed by gratitude. Overwhelmed by relief. Relief over the idea that maybe, just maybe there was something more for me, too. Something more than simply getting a job, something more than just making money. Maybe, just maybe, I could make a difference, too.

And as I sit here, thinking about identity, thinking about families and legacies and destinies, I'm reminded that what I felt that day as a young person, is a small snippet of the truth calling out to each one of us.

No matter your background. No matter your past or the pasts of those around you. No matter what you've done, haven't done, seen or haven't seen. No matter your family tree, we each have a destiny. We each have a calling.

It may be, like my Dad, to visit people in the hospital. To talk with people in restaurants and stores. To love on them in the name of Jesus. To share Scripture. To share experience. To share life. To lead countless people into relationship with Jesus, not by preaching from a stage, but by simply being Jesus to those around him.

It may be, like my Mom, to love on the kids in Sunday School. To shepherd the next generation. To hear their hearts, see their hearts and help heal their hearts. To love on them, even though it's not always easy and not always convenient. And to find joy and abundance doing so.

Or, it may be, like Queen Esther, to speak up to save an entire people group from destruction! To risk it all in obedience to this God, our God, who loves the whole world with a love that cannot be measured!

Whatever it is that God has called you to do, whatever it is that God is asking of you, right now, I pray that you do it! I pray that you step out in faith, step out in obedience, step out into the calling God has for your life.

Might your calling look different than the person's next to you? Absolutely! But each one is important. Each one is unique. And each one is needed!

Have a heart for kids? Love on them! Have a burning desire to tell people about Jesus? Do it!

See a need? Feel a tug? Let today be the day, whether for the first time or the thousandth, that you say yes. Yes, to the call of God. Yes, to His plan for your life. Yes, to bringing His Kingdom, His real, tangible, present Kingdom, here on Earth, as it is in Heaven.

Let today be the day.

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In His grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well... Romans 12:4-8 NLT

God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God Himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to Him forever and ever! Amen. 1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT

Dates & Times to Remember

Heaven in Business

Date: July 25

Contact Person: [Denise](#)

Community Prayer Walk

Date: July 25

Contact Person: [Dawn](#)

Creek Clean Up Work Day

Date: August 1

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