

Relentless

Day 27



Today's Passage

"Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn't just want to talk about it; I wanted to be in on it!"

1st Corinthians 9:19-23 *The Message*

Today's Thought

Speaking in a video message concerning Contagious Christianity, Lee Strobel stated; *"(Before actively sharing my faith) I was lacking a sense of adventure in my Christian life."* Have you been there? Do you ever sit around in our self built staleness and wonder if there isn't something more? When you lose your sense of mission in the Christian life you lose more than just your inspiration; you lose your purpose.

I compare Lee Strobel's words to the words of the Apostle Paul from today's passage; "I didn't just want to talk about it, I wanted to be in on it!" Paul wasn't satisfied to sit around talking about the deep truths of the faith, he wanted to share those truths with someone else so they could experience the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

So this week I am challenging you to go on an adventure. To some the adventure will take you across the room, across the street or across the globe. The adventure will consist of leaving your comfort zone, or your "Christian Bubble" and sharing your story, in the way that God designed you, with someone who is searching for Christ.

Notice the three parts of the challenge;

1. **Share your story** - The challenge will be to share with someone else how Jesus has made an impact on your life. Your story consists of your life before you met Christ, how you became a Christian, and how God is changing your life now.
2. **In the way God designed you** - The challenge will be to share in a way that is consistent with your gifts and talents. There will not be many of you who will climb up on your desk at work in order to share Christ. But God will use you in your own unique way.
3. **To someone who searching** - The challenge would be to share with someone in your life who is searching. Ask the Lord to lay this person on your heart today, and commit to share with them before the week is over.

Let's go on this adventure together this week. Imagine the impact that we can make for the Kingdom of God as we relentlessly reach others with the story of Jesus.

Today's Prayer

Lord, lay upon my heart the name of one of my friends, or family members that has never given their lives to you. Give me a key opportunity this week to share my story with them.