Doing What Others Will Not Do Part #2

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INTRODUCTION

- We want to be better than average, not run of the mill.
- True leaders can take even challenging circumstances that might seem nonconducive or tough, and can demonstrate to others how to live, how to serve, how to be people of faith and character.
- I want to talk about three things basically, three areas where you can do things that others will not do and respond in an excellent way in serving the Lord.

1 Evangelism: Valuing the Souls of the Lost

2 Corinthians 5:10–11; Acts 8:4; 2 Timothy 2:2

- We must all stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the things done in our body, whether those things be good or bad, knowing the terror of the Lord, we persuade men.
- First century disciples had a zeal for the Lord that led to having a zeal for lost souls. They went everywhere preaching the word.
- Could you invite someone to hear the messages that are delivered here every Lord's day?
- Could you choose one person? Just one. Think about one person outside of Christ. Just one. And pray for them on a regular basis, if not daily.
- Pray for them daily. Asking God for an opportunity to be used.
- It's this person and then that person and this person and this person equipping that person to teach somebody else.

2 Encouragement: Watchfulness and Compassion

Hebrews 12:12–13

- Do you realize how many people of faith throw in the towel, get discouraged, and give up?
- What about those who have already put on Christ, who are struggling in regard to faith, and they need to be encouraged.
- Let's at least keep those that we already have.
- Strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble and make straight paths for your feet, so that the limb which is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.
- I want to tell you that's evangelism too. Keeping those among the saved who have already been identified with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- What about sending a note or making a call to someone who's perhaps struggling?

3 Holiness: Watchfulness of Ourselves

Titus 3:8; 1 Peter 1:14–15; 2 Peter 3:11

- Be careful how you walk. Be careful to engage in good deeds.

- You want to stand out among your peers. Don't value what they value.
- Don't speak the way they speak. You'll be unique. You'll stand out.
- You're doing what others will not do, and that is being holy in all your conversation.
- What manner of persons ought you to be in all holy conduct and godliness.

THE CHALLENGE

I want you to think this week: what is the something that you're doing? Can you do a little more?

MY NOTES