

OPENING:

- IF PEOPLE WERE TO SPEND A FEW MINUTES WITH YOU, WHAT WOULD THEY HEAR, WHAT WOULD THEY SEE, FEEL, AND LEARN FROM YOUR LIFE?
- WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE KNOW AFTER SPENDING TIME WITH YOU?
- **E.J. BOEHMER** – 'IF THE GOSPEL DOES NOT ATTRACT MEN, ANYTHING I MIGHT DO IS MEANINGLESS.'

- MY LIFE IS INTENTIONALLY BEING BUILT ON THE FOLLOWING 5 PILLARS: (GOODNESS, GENEROSITY, GRACE, GRATITUDE, AND GROWTH)
- **JOHN 1:14 MSG** 'THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND BLOOD; & MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE SAW THE GLORY WITH OUR OWN EYES, THE ONE-OF-A-KIND GLORY, LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON, GENEROUS INSIDE & OUT, TRUE FROM START TO FINISH.'
- **Q:** WHAT CORE IDEAS ARE YOU DEVELOPING AS PART OF YOUR STORY?
- **Q:** HOW IS THE GOSPEL (GOOD NEWS) BEING FORMED IN YOU?

KEY POINTS:

- **3 JOHN 1:11** ...THE PERSON WHO DOES GOOD DOES GOD'S WORK...
- **MOTHER TERESA** – "I CANNOT DO WHAT YOU CAN DO. YOU CANNOT DO WHAT I CAN DO. TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS."
- **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** – WHAT I AM TO BE, I AM NOW BECOMING.
- **Q:** CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU ARE BECOMING?
- SINCE GOD LOVES PEOPLE UNCONDITIONALLY, SO MUST I.
- FIND A REASON TO GIVE EVERY DAY

- **1 PETER 4:7-10** 'THE END OF THE WORLD IS COMING SOON. THEREFORE, BE EARNEST AND DISCIPLINED IN YOUR PRAYERS. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, CONTINUE TO SHOW DEEP LOVE FOR EACH OTHER, FOR LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS. CHEERFULLY SHARE YOUR HOME WITH THOSE WHO NEED A MEAL OR A PLACE TO STAY. GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF YOU A GIFT FROM HIS GREAT VARIETY OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS. USE THEM WELL TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER.

- **3 JOHN 1:5-8MSG** ‘...THEY GET NO HELP FROM UNBELIEVERS. SO, THEY DESERVE ANY SUPPORT WE CAN GIVE THEM. IN PROVIDING MEALS AND A BED, WE BECOME THEIR COMPANIONS IN SPREADING THE TRUTH.’
- **MAY WE BEGIN TO SEE OURSELVES AS GOD’S FAMILY**

THE APPLICATION:

- **JOHN 15:13-16NLT** ‘THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN TO LAY DOWN ONE’S LIFE FOR ONE’S FRIENDS. YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND... YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME. I CHOSE YOU. I APPOINTED YOU TO GO AND PRODUCE LASTING FRUIT, SO THAT THE FATHER WILL GIVE YOU WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR, USING MY NAME.
- SINCE GOD LOVES PEOPLE UNCONDITIONALLY, SO MUST I.
- FIND A REASON TO GIVE EVERY DAY

THE MAIN TO DO:

- FIND SOMEONE YOU CAN BEGIN TO ENCOURAGE. TO HELP. TO LOVE.

GOD DOESN’T WANT ANYONE TO MISS OUT ON HIS BLESSING:

- **LUKE 12:47-49** ‘A SERVANT WHO KNOWS WHAT THE MASTER WANTS, BUT ISN’T PREPARED AND DOESN’T CARRY OUT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS, WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED. ...WHEN SOMEONE HAS BEEN GIVEN MUCH, MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED IN RETURN; AND WHEN SOMEONE HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH MUCH, EVEN MORE WILL BE REQUIRED. I HAVE COME TO SET THE WORLD ON FIRE, & I WISH IT WERE ALREADY BURNING.

THE CLOSING:

- GOD HAS GIVEN US MUCH SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE. WHAT MIGHT YOU BEGIN TO GIVE SO THAT OTHERS MIGHT EXPERIENCE LIFE WITH JESUS?
- WE’VE EACH RECEIVED A GIFT FROM THE LORD & WE MUST GIVE IT AWAY