Finding Your Place in Grace

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2 Timothy 1:3-18, 2 Timothy 2:1, Romans 12:3, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Romans 4:19-25, Romans 5:1, Revelation 2:12-16, 1 Corinthians 14:26-

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I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,

greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy,

when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

Things don't go wrong They start wrong

The kingdom of God is voice and action activated...

Romans 12:13

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

The anointing is motion sensing, if you don't move it don't turn on...

Activate -To make something capable of action

You have been activated; you are capable of action!!!!

The measure of the gift in you is manifest in your boldness to step out and do it.

When Christianity becomes purely an intellectual experience it is reduced to the limitations of man...

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,

who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

This you know, that all those in Asia have turned away from me, among whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain;

Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me.

The Lord grant to him that he may find mercy from the Lord in that Day -- and you know very well how many ways he ministered to me at Ephesus.

2 Timothy 2:1

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God.

For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb.

He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

And therefore "it was accounted to himfor righteousness."

Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him,

Romans 4:24

but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,

Romans 4:25

who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Shake off the shame... Do the dirt dance

Ministry misidentification leads to ministry malpractice...

If you don't have a testimony it simply means you are living in unbelief...

Don't let the seduction to sin take you out of the race!!!

"And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, 'These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword:

"I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

"But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.

"Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

Revival is opening up the Christian nursery and get ready for the dirty diapers and the babies fighting over toys...

We can't have revival without people being activated and when people get activated they must be trained and there is going to be some poopy diapers in the house of God!!!

Activated in and out of the house, we learn in the house to do out of the house...

How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret.

But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God.

Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.

But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent.

For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged.

And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

We need to remember that we are here to make disciples of all nations, if you are called to lead then follow to leadership, if you are called to follow, then lead others to follow!!

