



Dig Deeper @Home – “Mistaken Identities”

Complement to sermon on 8/25/2019 – “Empowered and Entrusted”

ICE BREAKER – ask these to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Share highs and lows of the past week.
2. What was the best part of your summer?

MEMORIZE – 2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

READ 2 Timothy 1

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What sticks out to you in this passage?
2. What questions do you have after reading chapter 1?
3. What did you like? What didn't you like?
4. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
5. What is this passage revealing about God?
6. What is it revealing about us as humans?
7. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?

Experiential - B.E.L.L.S.

If you are a follower of Jesus, you have been empowered and entrusted to lead others to know Him. But how to do that? A simple acronym will direct you: BELLS.

B - Bless – This week, bless 3 other people. One from Finland, one not from Finland and one of your choice.

E – Eat – This week, eat a meal with 3 other people. One from Finland, one not from Finland and one of your choice.

L – Learn – Learn about Jesus by reading a gospel, read a book about him or watch a movie about him.

L – Listen – Spend 15 minutes once this week in quiet listening to the Holy Spirit.

S – Send – Reflect on your week as you bless, eat, learn and listen. Where did you share Jesus? Where could you have?

Each week, repeat these 5 actions and as you do, remember that you have been empowered and entrusted by God Himself to live them out.

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

Reckless Love - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc6SSHuZvQE>

God Only Knows - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhS83a5Ky84>

I stand Amazed in the Presence – Mennonite Hymnal #540

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

As you go through your week may you live as one who stands without blemish in the glorious presence of God. May He increase your desire and effort to faithfully and obediently follow Him and keep you from falling.