

Just Do It!**Psalm 34:8**

Aim of Sermon: The main focus of this sermon will be upon helping people discover what talents they have that can be utilized to serve God in the church, making it a healthier Body of believers centered on glorifying the Savior.

Living Beyond Yourself

Psalm 34:8 – Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

- This passage relates an important truth to Christians that is often overlooked. In order for us to truly experience the Lord, His goodness, and His blessings then we must make the conscious choice to pursue an obedient relationship with Him.
- This message is meant to help you develop the heart of Jesus in your own life through experiencing His goodness and His blessings through simple devotion of service to Him. This is truly the concept of *Living Beyond Myself*.
- *Living Beyond Yourself* takes place when a Christian desires for Joy to encompass his or her life and to live for a purpose that is much bigger than his or her own life.

We long to invest our lives into something that will be of lasting value in a world where everything seems to depreciate in value the moment you obtain it.

THE 3-D APPROACH TO LIVING BEYOND MYSELF

- There are three basic components that aid each person in learning what it means to *Live Beyond Myself*. These three components help each person discover their talents and encourages them to use that talent to glorify God.

RIGHT vs. WRONG

- Under this section we will examine two specific reasons why you would serve the Lord and the results associated with each reason.

Serving Gone Wrong

- This main point will discuss the negative and unhealthy aspects of the “Whatever it takes” mentality when it comes to serving the Lord in the church.

Serving Gone Right

- This main point will discuss the positive and healthy aspects of the “The Perfect Fit” mentality when it comes to serving the Lord in the church.

#1 = DISCOVER

- This main point will focus heavily upon helping each Christian discover his or her passion by taking a *Skills Inventory Test* and using those results to help them understand their identity within the Body of Christ.

#2 = DEVELOP

- This main point will focus the attention of each person on learning how to develop their God given talent in such a way that it adds to the health of the Body. It will encourage people to find their place in the Body by experimenting in different service areas.

#3 = DEPLOY

- This main point will help each person understand what it means to experience as they find the perfect fit for their talents where their Personality, Passions, and Spiritual Gifts all are matched to their volunteer role.

Memory Verse:

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