Made To Make A Differance

Greg Kline · 2 Timothy 1:3–7

INTRODUCTION

- God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control.
- We are made to make a difference in this life.
- We are made to make a difference in the lives of others as it pertains to learning about God.

1 Not Made With a Spirit of Fear

2 Timothy 3:12; Revelation 21:8; Hebrews 10:36–39

- Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.
- We were not given a spirit of fear despite the suffering and persecution.
- When we desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus, we will be so different, it will cause friction with the enemy.
- Cowardice is unacceptable to God.
- The cowardly are lumped in with the detestable, the murderers, and the faithless.
- If I want to have faith, I cannot be marked by fear.

2 Serve With Great Power or Strength

Romans 1:16–17; 1 Corinthians 16:13–14; Ephesians 6:10

- We are to serve with great power or strength.
- It is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes.
- Be watchful. Stand firm in the faith. Act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.
- That has to be the center of our faith, and then it becomes the center of our boldness.
- When we are excited about something, we'll tell everyone who will listen.
- Our strength will only come from the proper source.

3 Serve With Compassionate Love

Ephesians 4:15–16; Romans 5:8; John 13:34–35

- We have to have a love that cares for others, not only in teaching of the gospel, but in all things.
- Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head into Christ.
- We have to teach the truth in its entirety, but do so in love, with mercy, with grace.
- All people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another.
- Christians should be easy to pick out. Because we should be seen by our love.

4 Serve With Self-Discipline, Self-Control

Acts 17:11; Psalm 1:2

- We must first regularly study the word.
- We will not be strong in the Lord or in the strength of his might if we don't read his word.
- I have to make sure that I make time for not just quantity of prayer, but quality time with my heavenly Father.
- We have to be spending time with Christians if we expect to make it through this life.
- Finally, we need to be ready for the Lord.

MY NOTES