

CrossWalk NOTES

Operation Go! An Army of One

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¹As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called—⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. (Ephesians 4:1-7, NIV)

1. God has given you an important _____ in life: “_____ and make disciples of all nations.”
2. God has equipped you to be an _____ player when it comes to helping others attain eternal life!
3. In order to have the highest possible impact, we must become a _____ of Christians!

¹For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you... (Ephesians 3:1-2, NIV)

¹⁰And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God... (Colossians 1:10, NIV)

1. **Live a life worthy of the _____ you have received.**

⁵May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, ⁶so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5-6, NIV)

Christ-followers have _____ things and more _____ things in common than we have not in common.

1. **Make every effort to keep the _____ of the Spirit.**

²Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. ³I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. (1 Corinthians 4:2-4, NIV)

⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NIV)

God has given me my strengths—and my weaknesses—as “_____” to be used to serve him.

2. _____ **deploy the particular gifts that God has given you.**

My next steps in the "Cross-Walk":

- Commit to the Great Commission. Become an impact player by going into your world with the high-impact message of the cross of Christ!
- Strengthen the phalanx. Work at unity with a fellow Christ-follower this week, especially if you are struggling with this.
- Meditate on and memorize Ephesians 4:3.