



  
**the GracePlace**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Divine reDesign – Sermon #1**  
**Letting God reDesign My Passion For Life**  
**2 Timothy 4:1-21**

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**1. RESOLVE TO CONQUER THE SIN OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 6:6-11** *"Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!...How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest – and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man."*

- Sloth is the sin of \_\_\_\_\_ potential.
  1. Sloth is more about what I \_\_\_\_\_ to do or become than about what I do.
  2. Sloth is more focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ zone than the end zone.
- We conquer sloth by choosing to focus on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1. Priority #1 – Live in the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.

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2. Priority #2 – Pay attention to those you \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Priority #3 – Pay attention to your \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. RESOLVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Some missed opportunities never \_\_\_\_\_.

SCRIPTURE – **2 Timothy 4:9** *Paul is writing the young preacher Timothy and he says: "Do your best to come to me quickly", 2 Timothy 4:21 "do your best to get here before winter".*

1. This is an urgent request because Paul is in prison and he knows \_\_\_\_\_ is approaching.

SCRIPTURE – **2 Timothy 4:6** "For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure."

2. This is an urgent request because Paul knows that \_\_\_\_\_ is approaching.

SCRIPTURE – **2 Timothy 4:13,21** "When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas...Do your best to get here before winter..."

➤ Reasons we \_\_\_\_\_ our opportunities:

1. We miss opportunities because we fail to develop our \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We miss opportunities because we are looking back with \_\_\_\_\_ at missed opportunities.

3. We miss opportunities because we tend to \_\_\_\_\_ on minors.

4. We miss opportunities because of \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Characteristics of those who \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.

1. They understand the importance of being \_\_\_\_\_. (Little boy with the five loaves and two fish)

2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of people. (The Good Samaritan)

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 13:2** This is what Paul meant when he said: "If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

3. They understand that God will hold them \_\_\_\_\_. (Parable of the 5 talent, 2 talent and 1 talent men)

## 3. KEY POINT TO REMEMBER – RESOLVE TO DO THE \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS IN 2011.

➤ Resolve to embrace \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Resolve to do whatever you do with \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ Resolve to never stop \_\_\_\_\_.