



## “CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

*My eyes focused and clear, so that I can see exactly what it is he is calling me to do...* Eph. 1:18 MSG

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TITLE: IN IT TO WIN OR IN IT TO NOT LOSE?

### INTRODUCTION

- A. *“The kingdom is forcefully advancing, pressing its way into the world, and believers are forcefully taking hold of the kingdom to make it their own”* (Matthew 11:12) \_\_\_\_\_
1. The Your Kingdom Come (on earth as it is in heaven). Our goal should be to **Apply Kingdom Principles and Practices to Earthly Living**
  2. Your Will Be Done (on earth as it is in heaven). Our goal should be to **Apply God’s Purposes and Plans to Earthly Decisions**
- B. What is preventing me from fulfilling my ministry calling to win versus to not lose? \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The Fear of Trying \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Example of the Rich Young Ruler \_\_\_\_\_

### TRYING SAYS, “HERE’S MY CHANCE”

- A. How did Bartimaeus hear that it was Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The more important people were at the front of the crowd \_\_\_\_\_
- C. “Here’s my chance” \_\_\_\_\_
- D. *“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me”* \_\_\_\_\_
- E. What are you facing right now? “Here’s your chance?” \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHERS WILL TALK YOU OUT OF TRYING

- A. “Be quiet” (A rebuke. It would have been yelled) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Too many have permitted others to talk them out of doing something they were meant to do \_\_\_\_\_
1. “When God tells you something, it is a good chance that others will not understand it. And, if they did understand it, God would not have had to tell you.”
  2. “If you can think of it, you can do it.”
  3. “God gives us dreams to prepare us today for what He plans to do on tomorrow.”
  4. “When God gives you something to do, He is already in the future watching you do it.”

### REMAIN PERSISTENT IN YOUR FAITH TO KEEP TRYING

- A. At the persistent faith of Bartimaeus to keep trying, Jesus stopped what He was doing \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Jesus asked, “What do you want Me to do for you?” \_\_\_\_\_
1. Initially, he asked for mercy (He asked for mercy to receive from Jesus’ heart)
  2. Now, he is asking to see (He asked to be healed to receive from Jesus’ hands)
- C. At our persistent faith to keep trying \_\_\_\_\_
1. Jesus will stop what He is doing
  2. Jesus will ask us what we want Him to do for us
- D. Nothing changes if we do nothing \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Overcome the Fear of Trying: Keep trying, keep pushing, keep pressing, keep going... \_\_\_\_\_