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Speaker: Pastor Tim McCardel

Message Series: Vision: Fan Into Flame

Friendship: Vision/Purpose: “To glorify God by making disciples”

2 Peter 1:3, 4, 8, 9

2 Timothy 1:6, 7

1. God’s Marching Orders

Matthew 28:16-20

Acts 1:6-8

Romans 1:16

Philippians 3:13, 14

Acts 2:42, 43, 47

Acts 4:13, 31

Mark 8:31-38

Romans 6:6, 7, 11, 12

- “In us, there is nothing we did to murder our “old man”. God alone had to do this.” ~Lenski

2. Bringing Glory to God

Philippians 1:9-13

Colossians 1:9-11

2 Corinthians 3:17, 18

NOTICE: “And we all... beholding the glory of the Lord are being transformed”... which means we are staying focused with our hearts and minds on God’s Glory!

O.T. Example: Isaiah 6:1, 3, 5

- ♦ Isaiah - after encountering the Holy Majesty and Awe of God Almighty - now sees himself in a new light - “I am doomed”

BUT: Now comes a burning heart to be used for God’s Glory - “Here am I. Send me.”

Isaiah 6:8, 11

2 Corinthians 3:18

TRUTH: Paul urges us, invites every Christ Follower to a special, glorious intimacy with God, a close relationship of transferring power.

3. Life shift: Making A Move - Beyond “Impression” To Real Intimacy

A MAJOR Shift: “Instead of fearing that I’ll be found out, I am eager to be called out so I can grow!!”

IF You Would Know Yourself: Keep/maintain a deepening love connection to God; let Him fill you up to overflowing

John 15:7-9

⇒ His Infinite Love—Our Confident Peace... His Presence Activated

Our Focused Attention: Not on our own wretchedness but on God’s Worthiness; His surpassing, Eternal Love Overcoming ALL our Fears and Failures.