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“Removing Your Limitations In 2018”

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Ephesians 4:1

A) Don't _____ for anything less than who God made you to be

“Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.” Ephesians 4:1

1) Get in the right _____

2) Work hard at your _____

“I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.” Philippians 3:12-14

B) Start viewing yourself as _____ views you

1) Beware of _____

“Look here, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.” How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, “If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.” Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.” James 4:13-16

2) Beware of low _____

3) Embrace _____

“Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” Matthew 14:14

C) Don't be _____

Why not be critical?

- Because being a critic makes you just like the world.

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- Because it doesn't work.
- Because it just makes you a critical person.
- Criticizing lacks love.
"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you." John 15:12

So what is the right way to take a stand?

- 1) Speak truth in the context of _____, it is one on one in private.
"If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back." Matthew 18:15
- 2) Speak truth in the context of _____
"Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church." Eph. 4:15

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Questions:

1. What is an area in your life that you have felt called to? Whether or not it is something you have ever pursued.
2. What are things that have distracted you from that calling?
3. Of the number of things this message talked about as limiting your life and potential, what is the one you resonated most with?
4. Based on this message what do you feel compelled to change in the coming year?

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