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Overcoming Apathy

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a LIVING HOPE through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 1 Peter 1:3

"A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

"By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.

"A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. -Jesus, Luke 10:30-32

"For me, to live is Christ." Philippians 1:21

How can begin to overcome apathy?

Consistently be exposed to things that create discomfort.

Know what breaks the heart of God.

With Christ as my witness, I speak with utter truthfulness. My conscience and the Holy Spirit confirm it. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart for my people, my Jewish brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them. Romans 9:1-3



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Focus on something.

My passion and hurt is for _____.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." - Jesus, Luke 19:10

"Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father--and I lay down my life for the sheep." -Jesus, John 10:15

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world so you can do what others claim can not be done.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

TALK IT OVER!

For your LifeGroup and Accountability Partner

Describe a time when you were out of your normal comfort zone and you were serving God and others. What were you doing and how did you feel?

After you were done, did you sense things going back to normal?

Read Nehemiah 1. Why do you think Nehemiah was so upset? What

Read Nehemiah 2:1-9. What did Nehemiah do? What skills do you see in Nehemiah? Talk about how his concern and his skills forge to form a ministry.

What do you think are the gifts and skills God has given you to impact your world? Do you sense you are using them to their fullest capacity?