

CORE STRENGTH

WE PURSUE OUR GREEN - Live from and for His purpose

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I. 1 Peter 4:10

A. Good to Great - Jim Collins

1. Hedgehog Concept:

- a) What you are deeply passionate about?
- b) What you can be the best in the world at?
- c) What drives your economic engine?

2. Purpose Concept: Place of greatest influence

- a) Passion – What you love to do and would do it for free
- b) Talent – What you are naturally gifted at or not gifted at.
- c) Need – What you do serves a need; isolating the Need you are able to impact best.

II. 1 Peter 4:10

A. Above - *pro* - In front of, prior, superior

B. Hospitable - *philoxenos* - Friendly to guests, strangers or aliens, foreigners.

C. Grumbling - *goggusmos* - Murmur, complain, speak in a low tone

D. Each - *hekastos* - In a distributive sense, each one

1. Acts 2:3 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them

E. Gift - *charisma* - Grace gift, gift of grace, The gift is grace and grace is a gift. Spiritual endowment

F. Received – *lambano* – to take, get hold of, to grab or seize; to come to believe something and to act in accordance with such a belief.

G. Minister – *diakoneo* - to serve, be an attendant or waiter, render a service.

H. Stewards - *oikonomos* - Person in charge of running a household; a fiscal manager.

I. Manifold - *poikilos* - Variety of kinds; diversified

J. Ability - *ischus* - Exceptional capability, personal potential.

1. Eph 3:20 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us

K. Supplies - *choregeo* - To be a dance-leader; to furnish, to supply

1. He is the source and gets all the glory

III. 2 Tim 1:6-11

A. Saved – *sozo* – To save, heal, cure, preserve, keep safe and sound, rescue from danger or destruction, and deliver. Saves from physical death by healing and from spiritual death by forgiving sin and its effects.

- B. **Called** – *kaleo* – to call, summon or invite; Invite – offer or request the presence of.
- C. **Holy calling** – the source of the invitation is holy and it is an invitation to holiness.
- D. **Works** - function, to work, business, employment, that with which anyone is occupied:
- E. **HIS own Purpose** – *Prothesis* – To set or place before, a deliberate advance plan
 - 1. **Grace** – God’s resources extended toward mankind in every area of life.
 - 2. **Appointed** – From same Greek word as Purpose - to set or place in a location.

IV. **Where’s Your Green? (Calling/Purpose)**

- A. **Passion** - Feel the call and or purpose burning on the inside of you.
 - 1. Internally motivated.
 - 2. Be driven by the call, purpose, the internal vision; you have to see it and be inspired by it before anyone else will be.
 - 3. People that are inspired will be inspiring to others.
- B. **Talent** - Feel the value of what God put on the inside of me and the assignment that He gave me.
 - 1. You are valuable. You are not overlooked, forgotten or short changed, you have a gift.
 - 2. Everyone one has an assignment and every assignment is important to the one who gave it to you.
 - 3. We don’t measure the importance of our assignment against the opinions of others who can only see with limited vision the impact that our assignment will have on eternity.
- C. **Need** - Feel the heart of God in serving others with what He has given you.
 - 1. There is a “need” for you.
 - 2. It’s about serving others. There are needs that you are designed to serve.
 - 3. Feel the significance of the impact of me not fulfilling God’s purpose on my life.