

Dear Tim,

REACHING OUR CITY ONE LIFE AT A TIME IN 2018

1. Pursue ONE unbeliever and become the best friend they've ever had.
2. Reach ONE person every DAY with a random act of kindness.
3. Minister to ONE person every WEEK you attend church.
4. Bring ONE new person to church every MONTH.
5. Lead ONE person to Jesus every YEAR and disciple them.

Part 9: Be Strong And Endure

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2 Timothy 2:1 Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8 NIV For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

1. The power of God's grace doesn't end at salvation, it only _____.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

2 Timothy 2:2 You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

2. Be strong in the Word so you can _____ it in others.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.

- en-dure: To remain firm under suffering or misfortune without yielding.

3. We endure hardship by keeping our _____ upon our Commander in Chief: Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1-2

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 CEB We are experiencing all kinds of trouble, BUT we aren't crushed. We are confused, BUT we aren't depressed. ⁹We are harassed, BUT we aren't abandoned. We are knocked down, BUT we aren't knocked out.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 CEB Our temporary minor problems are producing an eternal stockpile of glory for us that is beyond all comparison. ¹⁸We don't

focus on the things that can be seen but on the things that can't be seen. The things that can be seen don't last, but the things that can't be seen are eternal.

Colossians 3:1-3 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.² Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. ³ For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

2 Timothy 2:5 And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

1 Corinthians 10:23 You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial.

- As a Sinner: Grace washes, purifies, and makes us holy so we can fellowship with a Holy God.
- As a Believer: Grace _____ us to sustain our purified and holy state.

Hebrews 4:16 AMP

- God's Word doesn't constrict us, it _____ us.

Galatians 5:1 GNT Freedom is what we have—Christ has set us free! Stand, then, as free people, and do not allow yourselves to become slaves again.

4. A disciplined life of obedience to God's Word maintains our _____ in Christ.

John 15:14 (Jesus said) "You are my friends if you do what I command."

Luke 11:28 Jesus replied, "But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice."

2 Timothy 2:6 And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor.

5. The fruit of our labor is based upon our willingness to _____.

Galatians 6:7-8 Don't be under any illusion: you cannot make a fool of God! A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows. If he sows for his own lower nature his harvest will be the decay and death of his own nature.

But if he sows for the Spirit he will reap the harvest of everlasting life by that Spirit.

2 Corinthians 9:6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

2 Timothy 2:8-10 Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. ⁹ And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained.¹⁰ So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.

2 Timothy 2:11-13 This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him. ¹² If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him he will deny us. ¹³ If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.

Romans 6:5-11

Matthew 10:33 (Jesus said) "But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven."

James 4:8 Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

6. God remains faithful to His Word and His Covenant even when we struggle to _____.

*All scripture is the New Living Translation (NLT) unless otherwise noted.