A GREATER CALLING | 1 PETER 1:13-21 WAVE CHURCH SD | JUNE 21, 2020

I HAVE A GREATER CALLING

1 Peter 1:13 (ESV)

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

YOU CAN HAVE <u>FAITH</u> OR YOU CAN HAVE <u>CONTROL</u>, BUT YOU CANNOT HAVE BOTH.

1 Peter 1:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Leviticus 11:44 (ESV)

For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy.

Exodus 24:7 (ESV)

"All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient"

GOD'S GREATEST CALLING FOR MY LIFE IS NOT <u>HAPPINESS</u>, BUT HOLINESS.

1 Peter 1:17 (ESV)

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile...

THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO FOLLOWING JESUS IS YOUR DESIRE TO FIT IN.

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

TWO REASONS I CHOOSE TO BE DIFFERENT

1 Peter 1:18-19 (ESV)

¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1. I HAVE BEEN RANSOMED

• RELIGION | ACT HOLY TO BE HOLY

Mark 1:17 (ESV)

Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

RELATIONSHIP | FOLLOW THE HOLY ONE TO BE HOLY

<u>LIVING HOLY</u> IS NOT THE PATH TO KNOWING CHRIST; <u>KNOWING CHRIST</u> IS THE PATH TO LIVING HOLY.

1 Peter 1:20-21 (ESV)

 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

2. MY HOPE IS IN GOD

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