

“The Difference Between An Easy Life And A Great Life!”

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GO AGAINST THE FLOW—Message 5
Colossians 1:24-2:1

There is a difference between _____ and success.
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A great life means living a life that makes a _____; has a _____ impact and continues to _____ others even generations after you're gone.

1. You Must Be Willing To S_____!

“Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of the body, which is the church.” Colossians 1:24

“O Lord, let me be a p_____!”

You must be willing to endure _____; work _____; and _____ above and beyond the call of duty!

2. You Must Be Willing To S_____!

“The Son of Man didn't come to be served, but to serve.” Matthew 20:28

Jesus talked of leaders with words like:
C_____, humility, g_____, patience, etc.

“I have become its servant by the commission God gave me.” Colossians 1:25

Crucial Principle: Success is not a life of _____; it's a life of _____.

3. You Must Be Willing To S_____

“We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.” Colossians 1:28-29

Effective leaders want to develop _____, not just produce e_____.

The word “struggling” conveys the idea of an athlete _____ to win the race.

We are effective only when we function in God's _____.

As I look at my life right now I'm living an (Circle One):
EASY LIFE.....GREAT LIFE

The point that is the hardest for me would be: _____

The one thing I could do THIS WEEK to move away from an easy life toward a great life would be:
