# IN STEP THE POWER OF WALKING WITH GOD

# Faithfulness August 22, 2021

### **CAN GOD USE YOU?**

1 Our World is LOST

#### 2 God has CHOSEN US/ME/YOU to do something about it

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

#### 3 He wants YOU to be a DISCIPLE MAKER

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### YOU are His AMBASSADORS

**2 Corinthians 5:20** Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**Philippians 3:20** But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ

#### YOU are His WITNESSES

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witness in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

# 4| THE ENEMY wants to convince you that 'GOD CAN'T USE YOU' because:

- "You're not SMART enough"
- "You're not GIFTED enough"
- "You're not GOOD enough"

#### 5 Remember the enemy LIES

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

#### 6 When Satan reminds you of your past REMEMBER:

- Noah got drunk
- Jacob lied to his father
- Moses killed a man
- Samson had hormone problems
- David slept with another man's wife
- Jonah had "issues."
- James and John were "Sons of Thunder."
- Peter denied Christ
- Paul persecuted the church
- Mark guit and deserted Paul

#### 7 Are you willing to BELIEVE that God CAN USE YOU?

Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## **HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**

- Join The Timothy Initiative prayer team at <a href="ttionline.org/pray">ttionline.org/pray</a>
- Invest generously
- Be a Timothy, join a Timothy Group, make disciples here!





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