

RADICAL



One-Year Challenge

Matthew 9:36-38

Big Idea: There's a subtle, creepy, sly enemy of *authentic* Christian living that sneaks into our life and wreaks havoc. If you've ever wondered if there's more to Christianity than you're experiencing, you're right. In *Radical*, we'll talk about what may be lacking and how to get it in your life.

Bottom Line: Take the Radical Challenge.

Review:

Radical Abandonment

Radical Reward

Radical Reliance

Radical Mission

Radical Sharing

Radical Giving

Radical Calling

Radical Obedience

Introduction:

Today is Radical Challenge.

For one year, commit yourself to the following components:

1. Pray for the World.
2. Read through the Word.
3. Be a Generous Giver.
4. Go on Mission.
5. (Re) Commit to the Church.

Truth

Pray for the World

Matthew 9:36-38, “³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is **plentiful** but the workers are **few**. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **send out workers** into his harvest field.’”

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Read through the Word

2 Timothy 3:15, “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”

Be a Generous Giver

The tithe is the starting point. Generosity is the goal.

Proverbs 11:25, “A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”

Go on Mission

Mark 16:15, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”

(Re) Commit to the Church

Ephesians 3:10-11, “¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made know to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Attend ~ Orientation ~ Membership ~ Group ~ Serve

Application and Next Steps:

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