

2021 - A Road Runs Through It (Under Construction)
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Scripture Text: Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:18-19 - "For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God."

We are a masterpiece with a _____

Scripture: Matthew 13:37-38 - "The Son of Man is the farmer who plants the good seed. The field is the world, and the good seed represents the people of the Kingdom."

Key Text #1: "Mark 1:32-37 - That evening after sunset, many sick and demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. The whole town gathered at the door to watch. So Jesus healed many people who were sick with various diseases, and he cast out many demons. But because the demons knew who he was, he did not allow them to speak. Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Later Simon and the others went out to find him. When they found Him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

The difference between effective and existing ministry:

- a. The disciples got up in time ____ ministry.
- b. Jesus got up in time ____ for ministry.

Key Text #2 Mark 9:17-18, 25ff. – One of the men in the crowd spoke up and said, "Teacher, I brought my son so you could heal him. He is possessed by an evil spirit that won't let him talk. And whenever this spirit seizes him, it throws him violently to the ground. Then he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast out the evil spirit, but they couldn't do it."

"When Jesus saw that the crowd of onlookers was growing, He rebuked the evil spirit. "Listen, you spirit that makes this boy unable to hear and speak," he said. "I command you to come out of this child and never enter him again!"

Then the spirit screamed and threw the boy into another violent convulsion and left him. The boy appeared to be dead. A murmur ran through the crowd as people said, "He's dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and helped him to his feet, and he stood up."

Scripture: Mark 6:13: " And they cast out many demons and healed many sick people, anointing them with olive oil."

Key Text #2 continued: Mark 9:28-29 - "Afterward, when Jesus was alone in the house with His disciples, they asked Him, "Why couldn't we cast out that evil spirit?" Jesus replied, "This kind can be cast out only by prayer."

The first Three of Eleven Church Renewal Prayer Points:

1. _____: A deep desire from God to see things change.
2. _____: that won't let go until you receive renewal from God.
3. _____: To receive and learn...

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