



Central Parkway Baptist Church

Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples

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Engaging People: Consecrate Yourself to the Lord Joshua 3:5

1. Ours is a God-given assignment
 - 1) God has called us to this
 - i. ...for His glory
 - ii. ...for our benefit
 - iii. ...for the benefit of others
 - 2) God has brought us to this
 - i. ...time
 - ii. ...place
 - iii. ...opportunity
2. God expects obedience from us
 - 1) Consecrate yourselves – prepare appropriately [sanctify; make holy; hallow] – 2 Timothy 2:15, 21
 - i. External and internal
 - ii. Personal and corporate
 - 2) He has provided the timeframe – Matthew 28:19
3. God provides our motivation
 - 1) He loves us – John 3:16; 1 John 4:19
 - 2) He is present with us – Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5
 - 3) He values us – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 15:1-4; Philippians 1:6
 - 4) He provides for us – John 16:7; Philippians 4:13
 - 5) He Himself comes to us – John 14:23, 16:8
4. God illuminates opportunity
 - 1) People are in spiritual need
 - 2) We are God's instruments
 - 3) We choose to obey or disobey