SERMON NOTES



Fly the Kite!

May 7, 2023

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

On January 30, 1848, [Homan] Walsh's kite made it across the gorge, winning him the ten-dollar cash prize! – Niagara Falls

1.	Sta	rt!
		"You can't just dream big, you have to start small and think long." – Mark Batterson
	a.	the vision.
	•	Zechariah 4:8 Then the word of the Lord came to me: 9 "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you.
	b.	the steps
	•	Zechariah 4:10 "Who despises the day of small things? Men will rejoice when they see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.
2.	Be	!
		"How you do anything is how you will do everything." – Mark Batterson
	a.	Builds!
	•	Luke 19:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will

give you property of your own?

	b.	Serve <u>!</u>	
	•	Colossians 3:22 22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. 23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.	
	c.	Enjoy the!	
	•	Matthew 25:21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'	
3.	Ex	pect the !	

resources, beyond your imagination." – Mark Batterson

a. Rooted in God's Incredible

• Ephesians 3:14-22 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

"God wants do things in you that are beyond your ability, beyond your

b. Living by God's Incredible _____!

 Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

CHALLENGE: What is one way to "Fly the Kite" each day this week?

Join us the next weeks for the series "WIN THE DAY" to know even more

Jesus and the power of his resurrection in your life each day!

Also, don't miss the devotional emails this week to build on today's message!

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SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:
The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:
The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:
My prayers today are:
Someone I would like to bless with today's message:

DIGGING DEEPER: Apply to My Life

Scripture: (Use one from the message this week)
Observation: (What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)
Application: (How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)
Prayer: (Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)