

LOSERS AND LEGENDS Part 3: "Living Legends Live Like Legends" October 1, 2017 Pastor Chris Jung

INSTEAD OF FAILING TO DO "LEGENDARY" THINGS, I WILL SUCCEED AT...

1. ...<u>REACTING</u> COMPASSIONATELY

"Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and <u>he had compassion on them</u> because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Mark 6:34 (NLT)

"Since you are all set apart by God, made holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with a holy way of life: <u>compassion</u>, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Put up with one another. Forgive. Pardon any offenses against one another, as the Lord has pardoned you, because you should act in kind."

Colossians 3:12-13 (TVB)

2. ...<u>SERVING</u> WILLINGLY

"Jesus replied with a story: 'A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.' Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?' Jesus asked. The man replied, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Then Jesus said, 'Yes, now go and do the same."

Luke 10:30-37 (NLT)

3. ... ENCOURAGING GENEROUSLY

"For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means '<u>Son</u> <u>of Encouragement</u>'). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus. <u>He sold a field</u> <u>he owned and brought the money to the apostles</u>." **Acts 4:36-37 (NLT)** "(Saul) tried to join the disciples there, but they didn't think he was sincere. <u>Only one person</u> <u>accepted Saul as a genuine disciple, Barnabas,</u> <u>who became Saul's advocate to the apostles.</u> He told the whole story of what happened in Damascus, from Saul's vision and message from the Lord to his transformation into a confident proclaimer of the name of Jesus."

Acts 9:26-27 (TVB)

"When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and <u>he encouraged</u> <u>the believers</u> to stay true to the Lord. Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And many people were brought to the Lord."

Acts 11:23-24 (NLT)

4. ...<u>ACTING</u> INDIVIDUALLY

"Now, as you see, from that time until now <u>the Lord</u> <u>has kept me alive</u> and well for all these forty-five years since crisscrossing the wilderness, and today <u>I am</u> eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent us on that journey, and <u>I can</u> still travel and fight as well as I could then! So <u>I'm</u> <u>asking</u> that you give me the hill country that the Lord promised me. You will remember that as spies we found the Anakim living there in great, walled cities, but if the Lord is <u>with me</u>, <u>I shall</u> drive them out of the land."

Joshua 14:10-12 (TLB)