

Mission impossible - Sermon Guide – Sept 11th, 2022

2Tim 3:10-17

Main point: You have what it takes. You have everything you need to accomplish your calling, because of God.

Discussion questions:

Read 2 Tim 3:10-17

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- What are some points Paul is reinforcing from earlier in this letter?
- As we read Paul's words, we can sense that he is concerned about Timothy. What could be some reasons why?

We all have a mission and calling, we are all entrusted with different tasks and responsibilities, and we are all in danger of failing, leaving, or mishandling that mission.

- What do you think about this statement?
- What are some dangers that Christians face today regarding their calling?
- Which is the greater danger to you personally, underestimating or overestimating your mission? Reflect on who this danger is present in different areas of your life (family, ministry, work, ...)
- What are things God has given you, but you tend to undervalue them?
- Try to list all your resources God has given you personally! What things, people or experiences has he given you to equip you for serving Him?

God will never give you a mission/task that you don't have the time, the power, the resources and community you need to accomplish it.

- What do you think about this statement? How does it make you feel?
- What is your next step you can take towards faithfully continuing your God given calling?

Notes:

Bonus:

Listen to this song and reflect on its words: ***You Have What It Takes*** by Christy Nockels

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68Z4811VFoI>

You Have What It Takes Lyrics

By Christy Nockels

If you ever wonder
If you're made for more
Yes, you are
More than this world
Can afford you or tell you
You're capable of

And there's a mystery inside you
So let define you
And you can move mountains because

You have what it takes
Your heart's a river wide
Not by power, not by might
But the spirit of God
He's living inside you
And you have all you need
And you need only to believe
That when Jesus fights for you
Nothing can stop you or stand in your way
'Cause you have what it takes

If you ever wonder
If you're gonna make it
You will
Even though you'll feel like
You're going under with pressures
That all seem so real

And so remember that your heart
Was made for surrender
And when you let go, you will know

You have what it takes
'Cause Your heart's a river wide
Not by power, not by might
But the spirit of God
He's living inside you
And you have all you need
And you need only to believe
That when Jesus fights for you
Nothing can stop you or stand in your way
'Cause you have what it takes

You're a flame burning in the night
Like a big bright city on a hill
And you're a force to be reckoned with
Like a midnight train running wild
And you need only to be still and know
The one who made you, the one who raised
you
Who gives your heart, it's fire...

You have what it takes
Your heart's a river wide
Not by power, not by might
But the spirit of God
He's living inside you
And you have all you need
You need only to believe
That when Jesus fights for you
Nothing can stop you or stand in your way
You have what it takes
You have what it takes, baby