

get in the **GAME**

From the sideline to significance.

Week Four: “An Audience of One” Ken Miller

I. Who are you trying to please?

- You are called to a relationship with God through Jesus Christ
- But let’s be honest – we spend our entire lives on this earth

THE QUESTION IS NOT *WHETHER* WE HAVE AN AUDIENCE, BUT *WHICH* AUDIENCE WE HAVE

II. An Audience of One

- But what does it mean to live for an Audience of One?

To follow the call of God is to live for the only audience that counts – the Audience of One.

Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. – Colossians 3:23 (NLT)

WHY? Because we have been called by Him

- Paul has been addressing...
 - ... husbands
 - ... wives
 - ... fathers
 - ... children
 - ... slaves
- He’s been talking about how our calling should impact our _____
 - ... Keep seeking the things _____ – Vs 1
 - ... Set your _____ on the things above, not on things that are on the earth – Vs 2
 - ... Put to death anything in you that is _____ – Vs 5
 - ... Rid yourself of all the _____ of worldliness – Vs 8
 - ... Clothe yourself with a brand new, God-given _____ – Vs 10
 - ... Live up to the _____ of your calling – Vs 12
 - ... Add _____ on top of it all – Vs 14
 - ... Let the peace of Christ _____ your hearts, in spite of the circumstances – Vs 15
 - ... Let the words of Christ _____ the way you live and interact – Vs 16
 - ... Live your entire life as His _____ – Vs 17

III. Integrity of life

- Paul said, “*Whatever you do...*”
- It is _____
- Paul is saying that our calling is a _____ one
- It should influence our entire life

Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; Walk before Me, and be blameless...” – Genesis 17:1

A. Walk before ME

- God has already called Abraham to a _____
- Now He describes for Abraham the _____ of that relationship
- God is saying:
“*Live your life right in front of My face!*”
“*Do everything you do with the awareness that I am watching!*”
- GOD WAS HIS AUDIENCE OF ONE!!!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “walk” literally means: “<i>to walk back and forth; to walk about; to live out one’s life</i>”• “before” literally means: “<i>in front of, before, to the front of, in the presence of, in the face of</i>” |
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B. And be blameless

- That word is the Hebrew is *tamim*
 - From the root word *tome*
 - *complete, whole, entire, sound, having integrity* (Hebrew-English Lexicon)
 - *completeness, integrity, fullness, innocence, or soundness, what is complete, entirely in accord with truth and fact* (Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament)
- The fundamental idea is one of _____
- It carries the idea of _____
The quality or state of being complete; unbroken condition; wholeness, entirety.
– Webster’s Dictionary

Integrity is “the congruence – that is consistency, harmony, agreement-between one’s walk and one’s talk” – Ron Lee Davis, Mentoring: The Strategy of the Master

- Integrity is not merely something you do, it is something you _____
- God is calling Abraham to live an _____ life
 - A complete, whole life
 - A _____ holy life
 - It is to be 100% the _____ on the inside and the outside
 - It is when our hearts and our actions are _____
- To live before God with integrity is when _____ and _____ are connected

IV. How’s your walk?

- What does God see when He watches your life?
- Is your entire life lived out for His glory?
- Do you aim to please Him more than anyone else?
- Is He your Audience of One?

ANSWER KEY: living, above, mind, worldly, characteristics, nature, standard, love, control, influence, representative, all-inclusive, comprehensive, relationship, completeness, integrity, are, integral, wholly, same, one, being, doing