



TENSION ON THE INTENTION

The Intention: Reach the Lost (Unchurched) and Make Disciples (Psalm 127:1-2)

Tension: Flame and Fire = URGENCY; Turn up the heat on evangelism.

- Flame burns (passion)
- Fire refines (sharpens) "Theophonic Fire" - God speaks and where His voice is clearly heard.
- The fire, wilderness, suffering, pain, etc., is God's unconventional way of speaking and shaping us. None of them can *harm, hurt or destroy us.* (Jeremiah 29:11)

ENDURANCE

“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.”

James 1:2-4 NLT

“We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love.”

Romans 5:3-5 NLT

“Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.

And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.

And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor.

Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.”

2 Timothy 2:3-7 NLT

L _____ The Soldier = Obedient (Listens and executes what he/she is told)

L _____ The Athlete = Disciplined (Learns from his/her fellow teammates and coaches)

S _____ The Farmer = Patient (Waiting and Serving in faith, confident the harvest will come)

S _____ Is a sign of God's goodness. Part of the path to Growth and Greatness.

R _____ Simple Systems and Rhythms you create to multiply disciples.

RUN DON'T WALK!

“Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize?

So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should.

Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.”

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NLT



FINISH LINE: HEAVEN

1. Write down 3-5 names on 3x5 card of unchurched people you know. (Not random names)
2. Pray for the names on your card daily/weekly. (Philippians 4:6)
3. Plan a gathering to bring the people together 3 weeks before Easter.
4. Invite them to our Easter Service:
March 26, Saturday, 5:00 PM, Linapuni Elementary
March 27, Sunday, (Time and Location TBA)
5. Followup with your guests to invite them back to your church and to join your small group to start the Discipleship process (new habits) in their new life.

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

“Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

In this new life, it doesn’t matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free.

Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.

Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts.

For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom He gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a **representative of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.”

Colossians 3:1-3, 11-17 NLT

LOCAL

REGIONAL

GLOBAL