

Intentional: Week 1 - Capital Turnaround - Pastor Joel Schmidgall

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Intentional



Intention to Redemption

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Our faith was born because of God's grace...and because of somebody's intentionality.

Somebody else's redemption is on the other side of your intentional faith.

Think less about converting someone to a religion, and more about being intentional in living and sharing a life-transforming faith in God.

"Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my

attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn't just want to talk about it; I wanted to be in on it!" —1 Corinthians 9:19-23

1. See the value in others

"I am a person of value, who values people, and adds value to them."
—*John Maxwell*

Every relationship is a treasure hunt - we're finding the good and the God in each person.

Faith activates our eyes to see value that we didn't see before.

The things we see every day are the things we never see at all. —*G.K. Chesterton*

- Live an active faith

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains." —
Colossians 4:2

"God, where are you at work today and how can I be a part?"

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- Enter the world of others

“Jesus is saying...I’ll leave My place. I’ll come to your place. I’ll take your place. And then we’ll go to My place.” —*Dr. Foth*

- Listen and Learn

“The first act of love is always giving of attention.” —*Dallas Willard*

“It’s stupid and embarrassing to give an answer before you listen.” —
Proverbs 18:3

The Four H’s of Listening:

History - tell me your story - where did you grow up?

Heart - What’s your favorite (team, restaurant, vaca)

Habits - What are you into? What do you do with free time?

Hurts - How are you doing with (name the situation)?

-Dave Ferguson and Jon Ferguson (“B.L.E.S.S.”)

Unheard + Unknown = Unloved

- Lead people to Christ