Speaker: Tim McCardel Message Series: Owning Your Slice of Life Todays' Message: Don't Waste Your Life #1. The _____ To Owning Your Slice Colossians 1:6-8 "This same Good News that came to you... is bearing fruit by changing your lives... You learned about the Good News from Epaphras... He has told us about the love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you." Romans 5:5 "... God's love has been poured into our hearts thru the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us." Philippians 2:1-8 * What you? * What has happened to you? * What breaks your heart? #2. This Must Be Activated Colossians 1:6 "This same Good News that has come to you... is bearing fruit by changing your lives..." 1 Timothy 4:7, 8 "Train yourself to be godly... as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." **Four Truths:** 1. The devil is always launching weapons of mass on our lives; we have become suckers for irrelevancy! 2. Every day is <u>significant</u> in <u>maintaining</u> our ______ focus and <u>minimizing distractions</u>. 2 Corinthians 4:6 "For God who said, Let light shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:16 "... Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day." ⇒ Moving from self-centered to God-centered 3. "The most important thing about a person is what comes to mind when they about God." ~Tozer 4. "The great tragedy in life is not death but life without reason." ~Monroe

#3. This Love Must Be Overflowing To Others

Ecclesiastes 3:11 "... He has put eternity into man's heart..."

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<u>Colossians 1:10</u> "... <u>walk in a manner worthy of the Lord</u>, fully pleasing to Him, <u>bearing fruit</u> in <u>every good</u> work and increasing in the knowledge of God."

<u>Colossians 1:11</u> "May you be <u>strengthened</u> with <u>all power</u>, according to <u>His glorious might</u>, for all <u>endurance</u> and <u>patience</u> with <u>joy</u>."

Frank Laubach — "My part is to live in this hour in continuous inner conversation with God and in perfect responsiveness to His will."

<u>Colossians 1:12</u> "... <u>giving thanks</u> to the <u>Father</u>, who has <u>qualified</u> you to <u>share</u> in the <u>inheritance</u> of the saints in light."