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**Message Series:** Owning Your Slice of Life

**Today's Message:** It's Not About You

Acts 17:26, 27 "And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, ("if perhaps they might grope for Him" ~NASB), and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him. Yet He is actually not far from each of us."

### It's Not About You

#### 1. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ for Our Own Slice

**Truth:** God picked the time and place for a specific \_\_\_\_\_ - for each of us - to show and tell the gospel that Jesus has for everyone!

**Circle of Accountability:** Our C.O.A. - We are given a glorious opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ the eternal destiny of people right around us.

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea..."

#### 2. Blowing A BIG Opportunity

Matthew 11:20 "Then He (Jesus) began to denounce the cities in which most of His miracles were done, because they did not repent."

Matthew 11:21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles had occurred in Tyre and Sidon which occurred in you, they would have repented long ago..."

Matthew 11:23 "And you Capernaum... if the miracles had occurred in Sodom which occurred in you, it would have remained to this day."

**The Message:** Because Bethsaida, Chorazin, and Capernaum \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't believe, they would suffer even greater than the wicked cities who didn't see Jesus.

**Apply:** Our community—full of churches and Bibles, will have \_\_\_\_\_ on Judgement Day.

Ezekiel 16:49 "... the quilt of... Sodom... arrogance, abundant food... but did not help the poor and needy."

#### 3. Jesus Changes Everything

Matthew 11:28, 30 "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

**Heavy Burdens:**

\* Sin

\* Religious rules

\* Oppression

\* Weariness in the search for God

Acts 16:10 *“When he (Paul) had seen the vision, IMMEDIATELY we sought to go...”*