

# HOLY AMBITION

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Week #1/ Question #1 of the book study (*Holy Ambition* by Chip Ingram):

If God gave you an unlimited check to do anything for Him, what is the desire that is on your heart?"

The more important question:

God has \_\_\_\_\_ put a \_\_\_\_\_ on my life.

***Ephesians 4:1*** *I therefore, the prisoner for the Lord, appeal to and beg you to walk (lead a life) worthy of the (divine) calling to which you have been called (with behavior that is a credit to the summons to God's service)*

***Ephesians 5:2*** *and live a life of love, following the example of the Christ, who loved you and gave himself for you as an offering and a sacrifice to God, that should be fragrant and acceptable.*

***Seasons of life...***

#1. My \_\_\_\_\_ with my \_\_\_\_\_ :

\*Love the Lord your God with all your heart (Mark 12:30)

\*Live out an \_\_\_\_\_ heart (study, obey and teach the Word)

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.

\*Consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the Word – evening, and morning, and afternoon

Ps. 55:17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

\*One \_\_\_\_\_ – one with the Lord in spirit

1 Cor. 6:17 But the one who is united *and* joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

\*God has called \_\_\_\_\_ into fellowship with his Son

1 Cor. 1:9 and through Him you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## #2. My Resources/ My “Good Deeds” -

1 Timothy 2:9-10 I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

1 Timothy 5:9-10 (AMP) <sup>9</sup> Let no one be put on the roll of widows (who are to receive church support) who is under sixty years of age or who has been the wife of more than one man;<sup>10</sup> and she must have a reputation for good deeds, as one who has brought up children, who has practiced hospitality to strangers (of the brotherhood), washed the feet of the saints (the Lord’s people), helped to relieve the distressed, and devoted herself diligently to doing good in every way.

Definition of reputation: a widespread belief that someone or something has a particular habit or characteristic

- As one who has brought up children
- Who has practiced hospitality
- Washed the feet of the saints
- Helped to relieve the distressed

Synonyms for devote: \_\_\_\_\_ myself

## #3. My Church Family – The Rio

*Galatians 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

Definition of especially – to \_\_\_\_\_ one person, thing, or situation over all others.

Synonyms of especially – extremely, outstandingly, \_\_\_\_\_

*John 21 “Do you love me? Feed my sheep.”*

Discipling at \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, in \_\_\_\_\_ conversation

The Word \_\_\_\_\_ on my lips

\*Genuinely loving the people that God has \_\_\_\_\_ brought through the doors of the Rio

#### #4. My World/ My “Community” –

Strong emphasis on the Great Commission (Matt. 28: 19,20)

A \_\_\_\_\_ for EP, a \_\_\_\_\_ for the loss

#### #5. CHILDREN- all of us!

HAVING A HEART FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Remembering the \_\_\_\_\_ 83% (4-14 yrs old)

Making the most of every opportunity

This world needs more mothering.

It is a lost, crazy, hurting world.

Our world is full of neglected, hurting children.

Ppl want to be loved, cared for, valued...especially children.

#### #5b. My “Home” Life/ MY KIDS:

\*Busy \_\_\_\_\_

Titus 2:5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

\*Watching over the affairs of my household, not eating the bread of idleness

Prov. 31:27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

\*The home life being a thriving rich place that is a haven for my people in every way

\*Prov. 31: 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

\*Prov. 31:26 She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue

\*Prov. 31:28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also and he praises her

## #6. My Husband –

Proverbs 31:11, 12 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will not lack anything good. She rewards him with good, not evil, all the days of her life. (Every. Single. Day.) –

\* \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ – one heart, one voice,  
one vision (Phil 2:2)

\* In step - One set of steps – not two

\*Not living two \_\_\_\_\_ lives; Living one life

## CONCLUSION:

Living out all that God has \_\_\_\_\_ called me (AND YOU) to is a “HOLY AMBITION”.