

"Wow, What a Ride!"

Text: Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

Introduction: *"Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, 'Wow - - - what a ride!' (Rick Sage, quoted in Living a Life on Loan, p.145). Far too many people live their lives as comfortably as they can, never making waves and rarely taking risks. What do you want to say when you reflect back on your life?"*

I. We Have ALL Been _____ to do Good vs.1

Have you ever noticed that EVERY time God commands us to do something, He also enables us to do it? God NEVER tells us to do something that is impossible for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 25:14&15; 26&30; 5:13-16

II. We ALL Must _____ to do Good vss.2-4

Romans 10:13-17; Matthew 14:13&14; John 6:12&13

Mark 12:41-44; Proverbs 3:27&28; Luke 10:30-37

III. God Will Bless Us When We ___ Good vss.5&6

Isaiah 55:8&9; Galatians 6:9&10

Conclusion: Life is really pretty simple. We are to know God and make God known to others (Matthew 22:37-39). May we be blessed to be a part of a movement that transforms our twenty-first century culture, as radically as God transformed the first century culture through His church.