Title: Breaking the Shackles

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#### Eternal value

### 2 Corinthians 5:6-11

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. <sup>7</sup>For we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. <sup>11</sup>Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

# Committed to discipling

## Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

# Equipped to do His work

# **Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT)**

<sup>11</sup>Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. <sup>12</sup>Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

## Called to lead

#### Judges 5:2

<sup>2</sup>"When leaders lead in Israel, When the people willingly offer themselves, Bless the LORD!

## Judges 5:2 (nlt)

<sup>2</sup>"Israel's leaders took charge, and the people gladly followed. Praise the Lord!

# Breaking the shackles

#### 2 Timothy 1:7

<sup>7</sup>For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

## 2 Timothy 1:7 (amp)

<sup>7</sup>For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.

#### James 4:17

<sup>17</sup>Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

# James 5:19-20

<sup>19</sup>Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

