

TERRENCE TURMAN

*Executive Pastor:
Spiritual Formation & Care*

April 7th	Bible Study - Proverbs
April 14th	[Past] - Generational Brokenness
April 21st	[Past] - Generational Blessing
April 28th	[Present] - Tool #1 to unleash power of God in family relationships
May 5th	[Present] Tool #2 to unleash power of God in family relationships
May 12th	[Future] Forever Family

Tool #2

To unleash God's power in the present:
Living A Selfless Life

Philippians 2:1-4

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, sharing the same feelings, focusing on one goal. Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

“Every act of selfless love is a declaration of faith.”...“every unselfish act of love whispers God’s name.”

- *Bob Goff*, Author and Founder of human rights organization, *LOVE DOES*

JOHN 15:13-14

Greater love has no one than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command.

MATTHEW 7:12

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Foundational Truth:

You are a better person and a better Christian, when your life is aiming at the harder and more costly things of God.

“yet I decide, every day, to set aside what I can do best and attempt what I do very clumsily--open myself to the frustrations and failures of loving, daring to believe that failing in love is better than succeeding in pride.”

–Eugene Peterson, A Long Obedience In The Same Direction

The Practice of Gratitude

The Practice of Humility

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself,
it’s thinking of yourself less”

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

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The Practice of Intentionality

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