

## Radical – BOLD

*“I’ve not given you a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.” – 2 Timothy 1:7*

God has given you three gifts... \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_.

*“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you.” – Acts 1:8-9*

How do you leverage “that power”? \_\_\_\_\_

*“Shout with the voice of a trumpet blast. Shout aloud. Don’t be timid. Tell my people Israel of their sins. They act so pious. They come to the temple every day and seem to like to learn all about me. They act like a righteous nation that would never abandon the laws of its God. They ask me to take action on their behalf pretending that they want to be near me. When they fast they say, ‘Why aren’t you impressed? We’ve been very hard on ourselves. You aren’t even noticing.’ ‘I’ll tell you why,’ I respond. ‘It’s because you’re fasting to please yourselves.’” “What good is fasting? You keep on fighting and quarreling. This kind of fasting will never get you anywhere with me. You humble yourselves by going through the motions of penance, bowing your heads like reeds in the wind. You dress in burlap and cover yourselves with ashes. Is this what you call fasting? Do you really think this will please the Lord?” – Isaiah 58:1-5*

*“This is the kind of fasting I want. Free those who are wrongly in prison, lighten the burden of those who work for you, let the oppressed go free and remove the chains that bind people.”*

*“Share your food with the hungry and give shelter to the homeless and the orphans. Give clothes to those who need them. And do not hide from relatives who need your help. Then your salvation will come like the dawn and your wounds will quickly heal. Your godliness will lead you forward. The Lord will protect you from behind.” – Isaiah 58:6-8*

**“If a soldier is marching with all his rank and file and they’re going toward the enemy lines and if one soldier throws down their weapons and starts running away, it’ll cause a panic amongst the whole army. But in a panic if one man takes the flag and runs toward the enemy he will rally the whole army. - Tolstoy – War and Peace**

**Scriptures Referenced: 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 12:1-2; John 3:10; Isaiah 58:1-8; Matthew 25:34-40; Matthew 10:42**

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