

Introduction

We trade for something different and hopefully of better value!

1. Trade recipes
2. Trade collectible cards
3. Trade in computers and gadgets
4. Kyle McDonald traded a paperclip for a house in a series of online transactions!
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_red_paperclip)

What about trading your “now” life for something better?

1. Moses from being a “failed activist” to being a “deliverer of a nation” (Exodus 3:1-3)
2. Jeremiah from being a priest in a small town to being a prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:1-5)
3. David from shepherd to being a king (1 Samuel 16:10-12)

We have been rewired to live lives of impact

1. We are to reveal Jesus’ Glory (John 14:12-14; 17: 9-11)
2. We have a new mandate in life (Ephesians 2: 8-10)
3. We have a new identity (1 Peter 2:9-11)

We can live lives of impact

1. Not dependent on who you are – God is with you (Exodus 3:12)
2. Not dependent on what you know – You know God (Exodus 3:14)
3. Not dependent on what you can do – God who will prove Himself (Exodus 3:3)
4. Not dependent on you alone – God has other people prepared (Exodus 4:14)

Let’s Go!!

1. Offer yourselves to God for His use (Romans 12:1)
2. Think big thoughts and dream big dreams for God’s Kingdom (Romans 12:2)
3. Exercise God-given faith (Romans 12:3)
4. Receive the Spirit’s gifts to accomplish them (Romans 12:6-8)
5. Love one another and work together (Romans 12:9)
6. Persevere (Romans 12:12)
7. Overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21)