10. Sample Roof Crasher Lesson: On Mission

Last week we talked about the Roof Crasher virtue of standing firm and the three things that can knock us over as we try to stand firm—fear, pride, and indifference.

This week we are talking about living our lives on mission!

Ask someone to read Ephesians 2:10.

According to Ephesians 2:10, we are God's workmanship—each of us is a work of art, a masterpiece! As we consider living our lives on mission, there are five areas for you to focus on:

- Have a Kingdom Vision: Look at Ephesians 2:10 again. The implication is that you are uniquely made for a specific mission, and so you must seek it out!
 - What are you uniquely gifted to do?
 - What are you passionate about?
 - What productive thing do you do that gives you energy and enthusiasm?
- **Have a Team:** Read Ecclesiastes 4:9–10. We have talked a lot about how life is a team sport, and you guys have been really intentional about being a close team.
 - What are some ways that you can create a strong team?
 - Are there ways you have been preventing yourself from having a team?
- Have a Plan: "If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time!" We always overestimate what we can do in a year and underestimate what we can do in five years! A well-thought-out plan helps guide your decision-making process so that you can progress toward your mission.
 - Where will you be in five years?
 - What plans and activities will help you get to that place?
- Get Equipped: Being in the Special Forces, a great motocross rider, a doctor, a writer, a leader, or an athlete—all take time to be properly equipped. You must skill up.
 - What area of my life needs to be developed so that I can better fulfill my calling?
- Have a Coach: We have often talked about the importance of gaining wisdom and how a mentor can and should be a part of our lives.
 - Is there someone you can think of that you would like to ask to be your mentor?

On-Mission Challenge

- 1. Write down three things that you do that you really do not like to do.
- 2. Write down three productive things that you do that give you energy and enthusiasm.
- Ask three people who know you well (at least one needs to be a nonrelated adult) the following questions: In your observation of me, what are the areas of unique gifting that you see in me? Why?

In thinking about my future, what do you see me doing vocationally? Why?

4. What are some initial areas in my life that need to be developed in order for me to fulfill my calling?