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Lesson Title:

**How to Stay the Course in
Troubled Water**

Introduction: _____

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

I. _____ **Your Calling**

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

A. God _____ His servants.

Jeremiah 1:5

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

John 1:6

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

Acts 20:24

But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

1. God calls us personally.

2. God calls us purposefully.

3. God calls us providentially.

B. God _____ His servants.

Philippians 2:13

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

C. God _____ His servants.

1 Kings 17:9

Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

II. _____ **Your Position**

A. Your Position in _____

Titus 1:9

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

B. Your Position in _____

III. _____ **Your Spirit**

A. A right spirit is essential to healthy _____
_____.

B. A right spirit is only produced by the _____
_____.

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.

Daniel 6:3

Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.

IV. _____ **Your Passion**

A. For the _____

Philippians 3:10

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.

1. Wait on the Lord.
2. Listen to the Lord.

B. For Your _____

C. For Your _____

Acts 20:21

And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house, testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

D. For Our _____

E. For Your _____

Romans 1:15-16

So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

V. _____ Your Ministry

A. With an _____ Focus

Colossians 3:1-2

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things

above, not on things on the earth.

B. With an _____ Focus

1. Focus on equipping others.

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2. Focus on enrolling others.

3. Focus on encouraging others.

Conclusion: _____
