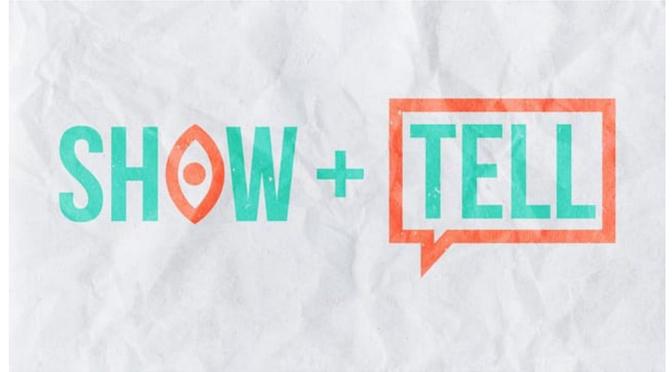


Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for September 11, 2022
Show + Tell: Render Service



For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

- An act of kindness to others can be a powerful testimony of the faith we have. When has someone showed you kindness and made your life a little better?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

11 Command and teach these things. 12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. 14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. 15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. 16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 4:11-16

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. How does the challenge to let others “see your progress” encourage or challenge you? When is it easier to let people see you grow and what types of growth might be harder to reveal?
3. What do we learn from verse 12 about Timothy’s age? Can a young person then be leader in the church? Why or why not?
4. What attitude was Timothy to have toward the Scriptures? What do we learn about the place of teaching/preaching the Word in church? Why is this so important?
5. How could Timothy save himself and his hearers by doing these things?
6. “Kindness is letting someone borrow your strength, rather than pointing out their weakness.” When is it easy for you to be kind? When is it hard?
7. Read Matthew 25:31-40. How does kindness define a follower of Jesus?
8. Read Isaiah 52:13-14 and 53:5,7. Jesus’ silent service was so loud it changed the world. How does his service make your life better right now?

- **SERVE** *others*

- How can you be kind to the person closest to you today?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**