

V. CHOOSE TO **PERSEVERE** EVEN WHEN YOU FEEL STUCK

*“4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.*

*5 And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as their assistant.”* Acts 13:4-5

*“Now when Paul and his party set sail from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John, departing from them, returned to Jerusalem.”* Acts 13:13

*“36 Then after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they are doing.”*

*37 Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark.*

*38 But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work.*

*39 Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one another. And so Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus;*

*40 but Paul chose Silas and departed, being commended by the brethren to the grace of God.”* Acts 15:36-40

*“9 Be diligent to come to me quickly;*

*10 for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.*

*11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.”* II Timothy 4:9-11

**DEFINITION OF UNSTUCK**

Moving forward in your life because you are willing to give God complete control.

**UNSTUCK**

**Getting Unstuck In Your Field (Job)**

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**INTRODUCTION**

- A. Do you ever feel stuck in a rut with no way out? Ever find yourself wishing your day-to-day life could be different?

*“18 Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old.*

*19 Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.”* Isaiah 43:18-19

**Your present does not have to be your future.**

- B. In this series, you will you will learn how to get unstuck and move beyond mediocrity in these areas:

Jan 5	Getting Unstuck In Your Faith
Jan 12	Getting Unstuck In Your Fitness
TODAY	Getting Unstuck In Your Field (Job)
Jan 26	Getting Unstuck In Your Finances
Feb 2	Getting Unstuck In Your Future

You are not alone. We are here for you. Come and discover how to get Unstuck.

- C. **Text:** Ecclesiastes 2:24 (Pew Bible/Pg.613/Old Testament)

## HOW TO GET UNSTUCK IN YOUR FIELD (JOB)

### I. CHOOSE TO MAKE **GOD** YOUR BOSS

*“8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,*

*9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

*10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”* Ephesians 2:8-10

*“23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,*

*24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.*

*25 But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.”* Colossians 3:23-25

*“11 But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant.*

*12 And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”* Matthew 23:11-12

### II. CHOOSE TO BE **FAITHFUL** IN ALL THINGS

*“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’”*

Matthew 25:23

*“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.”* Ecclesiastes 9:10

### III. CHOOSE TO KEEP **GROWING** PERSONALLY

*“If the ax is dull, And one does not sharpen the edge, Then he must use more strength; But wisdom brings success.”*

Ecclesiastes 10:10

Ways to grow personally:

- **Bible** and other **books**

*“He who despises the word will be destroyed, But he who fears the commandment will be rewarded.”*

Proverbs 13:13

*“Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come—and the books, especially the parchments.”*

II Timothy 4:13

- **Mentors** and **critics**

*“Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.”*

I Corinthians 11:1

*“Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction, But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.”* Proverbs 13:18

- **Experiences** and **failures**

*“2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,*

*3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.*

*4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”* James 1:2-4

### IV. CHOOSE TO USE YOUR CAREER TO **FUND** YOUR CHURCH

*“Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.”* Ephesians 4:28

*“13 And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there.*

*14 Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul.*

*15 And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” So she persuaded us.”* Acts 16:13-15