

HEART OF A CHAMPION

Compelled

Acts 19: 21-22

Week 1 of 4

My long hours working as a childcare provider often tempted me to complain about my job. Although I didn't know what work God wanted me to do, I was sure it must be something other than "just" babysitting. Then one day, a father who came to pick up his toddler commented, "You taught Kasey to pray. She says grace at home now, and my wife and I are thinking of attending church." God's direction suddenly became clear. Now, when others ask what I do for a living, I smile and say, "I 'just' babysit for the Lord." (Linda Clare, Eugene, OR. *"Heart to Heart," Today's Christian Woman.*)

God has uniquely gifted each one of us to carry out His will on this earth. Our heart should compel us to diligently seek where He is moving, ask Him how he wants us to join in the endeavor, and then jump in with both feet.

Our daily reading this week will show how some people respond to God's call to serve in His kingdom.

- DAY ONE – Genesis 12:1-9 (Abram)
- DAY TWO – Jeremiah 1 (Jeremiah, the prophet)
- DAY THREE – Luke 3:1-20 (John the Baptist)
- DAY FOUR – Luke 5:1-11 (Jesus' disciples)
- DAY FIVE – Luke 11:38-42 (Mary & Martha)

Memory Verse:

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received." (Ephesians 4:1)



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