

**“Full & Fully Engaged”**  
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**[Core Value #6]**

**Revival-** People meet the King; **Reformation-** Cultures experience His Kingdom

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**Hab. 2:14-** “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.” (Not just the church filled)

- **BIG PICTURE-** 1 billion by 1890; 7 billion now; 1 billion in next 15 years! Increased opportunities; never been generation so longing for change!
- **PERSONAL PICTURE-** to the least of these...all comes down to one-on-one; how we interact with people

**PROP-** As we show up in every opportunity—**FULL & FULLY ENGAGED.**

**1. FULL**

- **Discover what HIS FULLNESS in us is** (*We’re not “running on empty”*)
  - “From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.” (John 1:16)
  - “Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” (John 7:38)
  - “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)
  - **PROVISION-** “*Shalom*”- *all you need; filled to fulfill your calling*
  - **POSITION-** “*Beautiful*”- *right place, right time, fully supplied*
- **His provision affects EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES**
  - “**Blessed** (*abundantly supplied*) when you come in...when you go out” (Deut. 28:6)
  - “**Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with blessings**” (Psalm 68:19)
- **He desires to FILL US with REVELATION OF HIM (“know Him fully”)**
  - “*What you think about God is the most important thing about you.*” -A.W. Tozer
  - **We only REFLECT who we see God to be** (*Forgives? Heals? Speaks? Gives nations as an inheritance? Restores all things?*)
  - “**Be filled with the Holy Spirit**” (*Not simply with gifts, power, etc. Filled WITH HIM!!!*) BOTH a command and a daily opportunity!!!

## **2. FULLY ENGAGED**

- **SEE ISAIAH 60:1-3**
  - “Arise, shine”- the sun awakening the day
  - Lit. - “Be early arisers”
  - **Pioneer His heart into every sphere of influence—set the tone, the pace, the atmosphere** (*Enjoy manna or enter the Promised Land?*)
  
- **See ALL OF LIFE as MINISTRY**
  - **More ministry takes place Monday thru Saturday than Sunday morning**
  - **Cure a systemic weakness in the church** (3% in “full time ministry”; 97% feel like 2<sup>nd</sup> class citizens)
    - **“Platform”—place you are accepted, valued**
    - **“Pulpit”—your circle of influence**
    - **“Microphone”—your signature way of expressing Him**
  
- **FULLY THERE**
  - **“Make the MOST of every opportunity”** (Ephesians 5:16)
  - **No “I’d Rather Be...” bumper sticker** i.e., cell phones, etc.
  - **“...as always so now Christ will be exalted in my body...”** (Phil. 1:20)

## **RESPONSE**

**“...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice...”** (Romans 12:1)

**“...make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God...”** (Amplified)