

Unwrap Today

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UNWRAP TODAY...

- † REIGNITE your passion for early childhood
- † REDISCOVER your joy of sharing God's love and truth with children
- † REFUEL your heart and soul as we fill up with God's Good Stuff!!

REIGNITE

- † Check your attitude – Good or bad, attitudes are contagious
- † Why early childhood?
- † It's all about your passion.
- † Remember, you are the master of your attitude (The story of the donkey and the farmer)
- † Check your expectations

"If you look for the good in people expecting to find it, you surely will." (Abraham Lincoln)

REDISCOVER

- † The joy of sharing God's love and truth
- † Even that ONE!
- † Through God's Eyes
- † The Story of the Starfish
- † Let your joy shine for all to see
 - Sharing Bible lessons
 - Singing "Jesus Songs"
 - Praying with the children
 - Being intentional throughout the day

REFUEL

- † God is waiting

We need to fill up with God's good stuff so we have something to pour out onto the children.

† Think about it...

God showed how much He loved us by sending His one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love – not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (1 John 4:9-10)

† Requires action on our part

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

† Running on empty

- When you don't refuel, it is impossible to radiate God's glory to those around you.
- Check your source
- Know yourself (Mary vs Martha)

† Three steps to refuel

- STOP – just 5 minutes
- BE QUIET (1 Kings 19:11-13; Psalm 46:10)
- MAKE A CONNECTION (it's okay if it's messy)

Unwrap YOUR potential

† *God sees you as significant – an integral part of His plan. God doesn't need us to partner with Him but He still chooses to ask.*

† *His calling you means that He has chosen you above anyone else to do what He is asking.” (Priscilla Shirer)*

† *Children are borrowing our faith for a little while, make it a faith worth borrowing.*