

The Magic of Mercy

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Give yourselves completely to God – every part of you – so you will be used by God for good, and for His righteous purposes.
(Romans 6:13)

Paul's Secrets to Staying Usable (2 Corinthians 4:1-5)

1. Never forget _____!

Definition: Mercy is undeserved forgiveness and unearned kindness.

God in His mercy has given us this ministry and work to do. That's why we don't get discouraged and we don't ever give up! (2 Corinthians 4:1)

Insight

*Every saint has a past
and every sinner has a future!*

It is God Himself who made us what we are ... and long ages ago He planned that we should spend our lives doing good things and helping others. (Ephesians 2:10)

2. Be _____!

We don't try to trick anyone and we don't twist the Word of God. Instead we teach the truth plainly, showing everyone who we really are. Then they know in their hearts what kind of people we are in God's sight. (2 Corinthians 4:2)

Insight

*You don't have to be perfect for God to use you.
But you do have to be authentic.*

3. Remember _____!

Our message is not about ourselves. It's about Jesus Christ as Lord. We are merely your servants for Jesus' sake. (2 Corinthians 4:5)

Insight

*Humility is not thinking less of yourself;
it's thinking of yourself less.*

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