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THE BEGINNING

FIRST STEPS FOR NEW DISCIPLES

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Introduction:

- We live in devastating times. 1.75 billion people live in abject poverty, 1 billion do not have enough to food to eat on any given day, and pandemic diseases are gouging entire nations.
- Yet here we stand, the modern-day version of the Jerusalem church. We are the wealthiest generation of Christians. Ever. We have the resources to put an end to poverty, hunger, and death by preventable disease.

God has given our generation everything we need to alter the course of _____.

Each of Us Has _____ That God is Longing to Use.

"You will find a colt tied... The Lord has need of it" (Mark 11:2-3).

Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you (2 Timothy 1:6).

...if anyone serves, they should do it with the ability God provides (1 Peter 4:11).

We Have to _____ Our Colt for God to Use It.

"Untie it and bring it..." (v. 2b)

At each person's birth there comes into being an eternal vocation for him, expressly for him. To be true to oneself in relation to this eternal vocation is the highest thing a person can practice.

– Soren Kiekegaard, Danish Theologian

Keep in mind...

The Whole Point of Our Colt is to _____.

And they brought the colt to Jesus...and he sat on it (v. 7).

Each person is given something to do that shows who God is (1 Corinthians 12:7 MSG).

Where Can I Start?

1. Take a _____.

2. Take a _____.

3. Take a _____.