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## **ONE MONTH TO LIVE Series**

**"Live Passionately"**

**Luke 5:18-20; 24-26**

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*"So love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy." Mark 12:30 (Msg)*

*"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." Rom. 12:11*

### **1. DO SOMETHING DRASTIC**

*"Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, He said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven ... But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins....' He said to the paralyzed man, 'I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.' Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, 'We have seen remarkable things today.'" Luke 5:18-20; 24-26*

The Clarifying Question: "If you knew you had one month to live, how would you live your life?"

- Realize what's important
- Remove the obstacles

## 2. EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

## 3. CREATE GOD SPACE

*"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for Him, and when they found Him, they exclaimed: 'Everyone is looking for You!' Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else....'"* Mark 1:35-38

*"Reverence for God adds hours to each day...."* Prov. 10:27 (LB)

## 4. KEEP A CONSTANT REMINDER

*"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."* Psalm 46:10