



BUILDING GREAT MEN...  
WHO BUILD GREAT MEN AS GOD DEFINES GREATNESS

## TODAY'S TEACHING

### ***RUNNING WITH THE WOLVES- Thriving in Danger- Talk 3 AGGRESSIVE HOLINESS***

#### ***FORGE OVIEDO- Rev. Tom Phillips-Incarnation Church, Oviedo***

Aggressive holiness is a choice to intentionally follow Jesus into a life you would never chose on your own...It's a call to "come and die and find new life (MT 16:24-25). It's always good, but its good the way god defines good.

-Suffering in 1 Peter isn't about unfortunate circumstances out of your control. Instead it is suffering that results from an intentional choice to live as an exile (1:1, 17), and it happens when a heart is captured with an eternal perspective.

-“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” Jim Elliot

-“Never forget what Jesus did for you. Never take lightly what it cost Him. And never assume that if it cost Him His very life, that it won't also cost you yours.” Rich Mullins

## TEAM TALK

- ✓ Where are the areas in my life that represent an intentional decision to live in “reverent fear as an exile?” How has God used that in my life and the lives of others? Share and discuss.
- ✓ What practical step can I take towards living as an exile, as someone dominated by one very great and eternal hope?
- ✓ What has God asked of me already? What is in the way of going for it? What am I afraid of and what does that expose as my highest value?



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