

SERMON NOTES:

Theme: TREASURE: THE GIFT OF GIVING YOUR TALENT

Sermon: YOUR TURN - John 5:1-9 Children's Sabbath – October 2007

SUMMARY: A strong tendency to say “I paid my dues,” “someone will get it done,” “that will not work,” may indicate that we need to discover God’s season, timing, or purpose for our talents. You may be someone who is a holding pattern. Maybe you are waiting for a loan, a job, retirement, promotion, the right school, major, class, team, or a major life change has already occurred. You are in the perfect position to use your talents as a new spiritual opportunity. You may be the catalyst or helping hands for the beginning of something new. We need to learn how to transition from waiting to doing. What do you have to give?

1. CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT TO STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, AND WAIT.

2. OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITIES ARE ALL AROUND US.

3. WE HAVE THE FREEDOM TO RESPOND OR IGNORE.

4. “DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?”

5. HEALING OFTEN MEANS RESTORING HOPE.

6. “PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO “RISE ABOVE THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES.”

7. **MY THOUGHTS**