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Your Mission

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Sermon Main Points:

- I. Selfless Encouragement (1-6)
- II. Sacrificial Study (7-12)
- III. Steadfast Commitment (13-37)
 - A. Commit to the whole counsel of God (20-27)
 - 1. Pastorally (20, 21)
 - 2. Perseveringly (22-24)
 - 3. Passionately (25-27)
 - B. Commit your lives to each other (17-19, 28)
 - C. Commit to the pure doctrines of grace (29-32)
 - D. Commit to generosity (33-35)

Discussion Questions

- 1. How does the gospel enable us to encourage others even when it seems counterintuitive? Is there a time someone encouraged you that made an impact?
- 2. What are the benefits of having studied and taken to heart God's Word?
- 3. In what way(s) can you be more generous with your time or resources in response to God's 'reckless' encouragement and provision for you?

Going Deeper 1. Is your life characterized more by encouragement or by critique? How does the gospel enable you to freely encourage? 2. Which of the four commitments mentioned can you commit yourself to more fully?