

SERMON NOTES

November 10, 2013

HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY

Never Sell Yourself Short

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

"Some of the most successful businesses in American history started as mom and pop operations, on nothing more than a family's dream, hard work, and a shoe string budget."

Psalm 37:1-7

...BUT IT MAY TAKE LONGER THAN YOU THINK

❶ **DUCK COMMANDER** started out as a _____

"Man, you weren't calling those ducks, you were commanding them!" Al Bolen

❷ **No one may _____ in you**

"When I said we were going to sell a million dollars' worth, they all looked back down at their dominos. Pa picked one up, smacked it on the table, and said, 'ten!' He didn't even acknowledge what I'd said."

❸ **Stay _____**

"The sucker fleeced me."

❹ **Be _____ than the _____ at something**

"A lot of new ideas were going into what I was asking him to build: mine would be a smaller caller and would have a double reed, which I thought were significant improvements."

❺ **Sell your _____**

"I had one big selling tool... I made a recording of live mallard ducks calling and then added the sound of me blowing on a Duck Commander as a comparison."

WORK HARD. TRUST JESUS. SERVE HIS CHURCH

* **Don't expect _____ to do _____ hard work**

LIVING THE DREAM

All references taken from Today's New International Version of the Bible unless noted.

Three Guiding Principles For Our Church

HI 5

It is our goal to greet everyone who visits us at least 5 times as they enter and 5 times as they leave.

50/50

In all our ministries we endeavor to think about the people who have not yet become followers of Jesus Christ.

50/50 is meant to communicate that we will always strive to connect to Pre-Christians as well as Christians.

Belong. Believe. Behave.

We always want to keep in mind that people need to feel a sense that they belong no matter what their background or past experience.

To us, Belonging comes before Believing and Behaving.