Greetings!

Since the year 2000, a genre of TV programming commonly referred to as Reality Television has dominated our airwaves. Reality television is when, for the most part, the shows are unscripted and where professional actors have been replaced with plain old ordinary people like you and me.

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The Amazing Race...

One of the most popular and celebrated of all the shows that fall into this genre is the program *The Amazing Race*. This is a reality show in which teams comprised of two people, who have some preexisting relationship, race around the world in competition against other teams. And what makes this show so amazing is that the contestants travel a host of countries while using every mode of transportation known to man, from planes to rickshaws, while in search of winning the grand prize of one million dollars.

In 2 Timothy 4:6-8, the apostle Paul speaks of an amazing race of another kind...

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the Righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also
April 23 - Charles Tapp

April 2nd Worship
Service Musicians:
Patrick Alston, organist
Christina Rosette, chorister
Sligo Sanctuary Choir
Jon Gilbertson, conductor

Worship Services every Saturday:
First Service - 8:45am
Sabbath School - 10:00am
Sabbath Celebration - 11:15am

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SLIGO ADVENTIST SCHOOL NEWS

Family Matters Weekend

Whether good or bad, all relationships have their moments. And on April 2, you'll learn how to turn the issues you face into opportunities for your relationships to grow.

This Saturday, you and the family are invited to Sligo's Family Matter's Weekend, featuring Willie & Elaine Oliver, directors of the Department of Family Ministries for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Whether you're thinking of marriage, or you've already been through several seasons with your mate, you'll learn how to better communicate during the "Communicating With Grace" afternoon workshop.

Enjoy worship and an inspiring message by Willie Oliver at 8:45 & 11:15. A complimentary sack lunch is provided to those that register before Friday, April 1st.

Pastor Charles A. Tapp
Senior Pastor

Family Matters Weekend
A full day of learning to better communicate with those you love.

That love his appearing."

What makes this race that Paul speaks of so amazing is that the grand prize is not awarded to those who come in first, but rather to anyone who simply finishes. The point that Paul makes here is that for every child of God the most important aspect of this race is not about being first, but it's about being faithful. As one of my mentors reminded me years ago, the key to being a success in this life is remembering to stay in your lane.

What Paul alludes to in these few verses is that the only person that we are in competition with is ourselves. Someone once said, "Success is not what you have done compared to what someone else has done, but it's what you have done compared to what you could have done." As for the apostle Paul, he reminds us that he has finished his course, he has run the race in which he was given to run, he has remained in his lane, therefore God has laid up a crown just for him. But not just for him alone, but for each of us who have determined in our hearts to remain faithful to the race that God has called us to run.

Willie & Elaine Oliver
Please invite a friend or co-worker to join you for this special day.

*Click the banner above for more details and to register before April 1.*

- The Best Wine In Marriage (8:45 & 11:15a)
- FREE sack lunch for registrants (12:30-2:00pm)
- Communicating With Grace (2:00-4:00pm)

Hope to see you there!

We hope you found this weeks' e-weekend newsletter helpful. If there is anything else you would like to see included, we appreciate your feedback. Just email us to sligo@sligochurch.org. We will continue to send this out on a weekly basis. Remember, you may choose to unsubscribe for any reason at any time, though, we hope you won't!

May God continue to richly bless you!