

WHAT HAS MATTERED MOST?

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Text: 2 Timothy 4:7

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:"
(2 Timothy 4:7)

INTRODUCTION

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Quote: “Opportunity does not equal obligation.”

Quote: “It’s easy to say ‘No,’ when there is a greater ‘Yes’ burning inside.”

1. THE OF GOD

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31)

“Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.” (Philippians 1:11)

THREE WAYS TO GLORIFY GOD

- ## 1. By Worshiping Him

"I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore." (Psalm 86:12)

- ## 2. By Living for Him

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”
(Matthew 5:16)*

- ### 3. By Bearing Spiritual Fruit

*"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit."
(John 15:8)*

2. THE _____ OF GOD

Quote: “Nothing in or of this world measures up to the simple pleasure of experiencing the presence of God.”—**A. W. Tozer**

A. _____ of Spirit (Ephesians 5)

B. Acknowledging His _____

“I have set the LORD always before me: Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.” (Psalm 16:8)

C. _____

“Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

D. Practicing His _____ (Romans 8)

PERSONAL INTEGRITY

“Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.” (1 Timothy 4:16)

REPENTANCE

3. MY _____

“And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4)

A. Investing _____

B. Investing _____

4. THE _____ OF GOD

A. As _____ (Acts 20)

OVERSEEING PROGRAMS, CURRICULUMS, STAFF

PROTECTING THE FLOCK

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. 29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.” (Acts 20:28–29)

B. As Servant _____

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

Quote: “I want to finish my race still in love with Jesus, still in love with my wife, and still in love with the local church.”

5. A LOST _____

“Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” (John 4:35)

Quote: “Soulwinning is the chief business of the Christian minister; indeed, it should be the main pursuit of every true believer.”

—C. H. Spurgeon

A. _____

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” (John 9:4)

Quote: “The church used to be a lifeboat rescuing the perishing. Now she is a cruise ship recruiting the promising.”

—Leonard Ravenhill

BE SOUL CONSCIOUS

ATTEND A SOULWINNING MEETING

MAINTAIN A SOULWINNING LIST

B. _____

C. Thoroughly with _____

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:2)

6. _____ TO THE WORD OF GOD

Quote: “The vigor of our spiritual life will be in exact proportion to the place held by the Bible in our life and thoughts.”

—George Müller

A. _____ Preaching

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

B. _____ Preaching

“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.” (Romans 15:4)

7. THE _____ FOLLOWING ME

Quote: “The things leaders do in moderation are often done in excess by the next generation.”

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

A. _____

B. _____

C. Young _____ in our church

PRINCIPLES FOR BEING AN EXAMPLE TO THE NEXT GENERATION

1. Be Discerning

“But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. 11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. 12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:10–12)

2. Live Responsibly

“Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother’s way.” (Romans 14:13)

3. Be Considerate

“Let not then your good be evil spoken of:” (Romans 14:16)

“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.” (Romans 14:19)

“All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.” (1 Corinthians 6:12)

8. MY _____ IN CHRIST

A. A _____ of Confidence

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6)

Quote: “Try to pay more attention to your friends than to your critics.”—**Dr. Don Sisk**

B. _____ in Christ

“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.” (Ephesians 1:6)

Quote: “You don’t have to do anything solely to please someone else when you know you’re completely accepted in Christ.”

9. AMERICA’S NEED FOR _____

“Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?” (Psalm 85:6)

A. Be _____ as Salt and Light

“Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.” (Matthew 5:13)

B. _____ Pastors

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:” (Hebrews 10:24)

10. FAITHFUL TO MY _____

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:1-3)

CONCLUSION



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