

The Exchanged Life! – Part 5

The Lord Waited

Sunday Morning, August 27, 2017

Isaiah 30:18

The Lord _____ to bless us when we are _____ to receive it!

Philippians 3: 7 – 10

Dr. V. Raymond Edman said of a 1900's military soldier and soldier for Christ by the name of Major Ian Thomas,

"after receiving Christ into his life at the age of thirteen, preached immediately in the open air arena on the streets of England. For seven years he sought every opportunity to teach, preach, and share the gospel of Christ, but with little response for Christ."

"You see for seven years, with upmost sincerity, you have been _____ to _____ for _____, on My behalf, the life that _____ seven years to live through you...you have been trying to do for Me _____ that I can do _____ you...This is now the thing you have to realize; you cannot have My life for your program. You can only have My life for My program!"

Major Ian Thomas

In other words, we cannot _____ God for _____ plans. We must let God use us for _____ plans.

Major Thomas goes on to say,

"This is the secret; it is so simple! Just to related (give) everything to the Lord Jesus and take our hands off."

Jeremiah 33:3

Do you suppose that many Christians are _____ in their own _____, their own _____ and still need to _____ on the power of God to work through their situations, for His purpose in their lives?

Zechariah 4:6

'Not by might nor by power, but by _____,' Says the Lord of hosts.

II Corinthians 4:6

II Corinthians 3:17

God wants us to realize that we have _____ in Him, He is waiting for us to embrace the riches of _____ in Him.

"I am going to thank Thee that if thou art my life, and this is true, then Thou art my victory, Thou art my strength, Thou art my power, Thou art my future! Thou art the One Who is going to go out now, clothed with me to do all that I have so hopelessly have been trying to do in the past seven years!"

Major Ian Thomas

Acts 1:8

2 Corinthians 4:7

"Death to my own plans and desires was almost deliriously delightful. Everything was laid at His nail-scarred feet, life or death, health or illness, appreciation by others or misunderstanding, success or failure as measured by human standards. Only He mattered...Life with this divine companion becomes an adventure."

Dr. Edman, 4th Pres. Wheaton College

2 Corinthians 5:7

The Lord is waiting for you to take that next step of faith!

"Just as salvation is by _____, so also is the Exchanged Life".

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