

Sunday, March 18, 2007 • Dr. David Platt

“DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE”

Philippians 3:1-14

One Truth:

God wants to raise up men and women in His church whose lives _____ for His glory on the landscape of human history.

Four Characteristics...

■ **They _____ Christ above everything this world has to offer.**

- ▶ The many treasures of the wasted life:
 - _____ heritage.
 - _____ status.
 - _____ knowledge.
 - _____ activity.
 - A _____ lifestyle.
- ▶ The only treasure of the life that counts: _____.
- ▶ We have found something worth _____ everything for.

■ **They _____ in Christ to provide everything they could ever need.**

- ▶ His righteousness covers our _____.
- ▶ His power guarantees our _____.
- ▶ His satisfaction transcends our _____.
- ▶ God delights in showing His greatness _____ those who trust in Him.

■ **They _____ Christ with obsessive passion.**

- ▶ The question we ask: Why follow hard after Christ?
 - So that we will know His infinite _____.
 - So that they will know His infinite _____.

▶ The qualities we need:

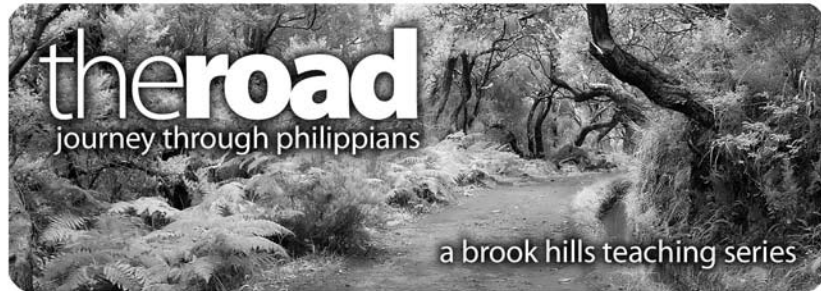
- A fresh _____ of the degree to which Christ has followed hard after us.
- A holy _____ with easy-going, halfhearted, mundane Christianity.
- A single-minded _____ that governs our lives.

■ **They look forward to the _____ of His praise.**

- ▶ The two-fold prize of the life that counts...
 - The _____ of our salvation.
Results in the manifestation of His _____.
 - The _____ of their salvation.
Results in the multiplication of His _____.

One Prayer:

God, even if it costs us everything,
don't let us waste our _____
and don't let us waste Your _____.



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Four Characteristics...

■ **They treasure Christ above everything this world has to offer.**

- ▶ The many treasures of the wasted life:
 - **Family** heritage.
 - **Social** status.
 - **Biblical** knowledge.
 - **Religious** activity.
 - A **moral** lifestyle.
- ▶ The only treasure of the life that counts: **Christ**.
- ▶ We have found something worth **losing** everything for.

■ **They trust in Christ to provide everything they could ever need.**

- ▶ His righteousness covers our **sin**.
- ▶ His power guarantees our **resurrection**.
- ▶ His satisfaction transcends our **suffering**.
- ▶ God delights in showing His greatness **through** those who trust in Him.

■ **They pursue Christ with obsessive passion.**

- ▶ The question we ask: Why follow hard after Christ?
 - So that we will know His infinite **wealth**.
 - So that they will know His infinite **worth**.

▶ The qualities we need:

- A fresh **understanding** of the degree to which Christ has followed hard after us.
- A holy **dissatisfaction** with easy-going, halfhearted, mundane Christianity.
- A single-minded **discipline** that governs our lives.

■ **They look forward to the prize of His praise.**

▶ The two-fold prize of the life that counts...

- The **completion** of our salvation.
Results in the manifestation of His **glory**.
- The **crown** of their salvation.
Results in the multiplication of His **Gospel**.

One Prayer:

God, even if it costs us everything,
don't let us waste our **lives**
and don't let us waste Your **church**.