SERMON NOTES DEC 13, 2020

The Goal: A Life Poured Out

04. Expect the Lord's help.

2 Timothy 4:6-22 Woody Armstrong

Overview: In closing his letter, Paul uses himself as a model to Timothy (as well as to us) about finishing life well by fulfilling the ministry that God has given each of us to do. To finish well, one must remain focused on the Lord's goal for our lives. Here Paul gives some examples of what that means, what it looks like.

01. Regardless of age, gender, education, etc., you have a ministry to fulfill, a goal still to be reached

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Would it change anything within you if you viewed death as an "act of worship"? And if "yes," then how; if "no," then why not?

2. Through Paul's various letters, we see that he experienced numerous defeats and disappointments in his ministry (for example, think of Corinth, Galatians, etc.). Yet in verses 6-8, Paul expresses a real sense of accomplishment. Why is that, do you think?

02. Prepare, train, and nurture yourself to meet the goal.

03. Be ready to deal with hard times, obstacles, doubts, fears.

3. What do you see as God's goals for your life currently? Be as specific as you can.

4. In your mind, do you see these goals as being reachable? And if so, why; and if not attainable, why?

5. How passionate do you see yourself being about your goals?

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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH with Open up the Heavens

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains!

Glo-o-o-ria In excelsis Deo Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo

Verse 2

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

> Glo-o-o-ria In excelsis Deo Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo

Open Up The Heavens

Show us, show us Your glory Show us, show us Your power Show us, show us Your glory, Lord (repeat)

Chorus

Open up the heavens! We wanna see You Open up the floodgates, a mighty river Flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise! (repeat) A mighty river, flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise! A mighty river, flowing from Your heart Filling every part of our praise!

Glo-o-o-ria In excelsis Deo Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo Glo-o-o-ria In excelsis Deo Glo-o-o-ria in excelsis Deo Show us, show us Your glory, Lord!

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

Verse 1 Of the Father's love begotten Ere the worlds began to be He is Alpha and Omega He the source, the ending be Of the things that are that have been And the future years shall see Evermore and evermore

Verse 2

Blessed was the day forever When the Virgin full of grace By the Holy Ghost conceiving Bore the Savior of our race And the child, the world's Redeemer First revealed his sacred face Evermore and evermore

Verse 3

This is he whom seers in old time Chanted of with one accord Whom the voices of the prophets Promised in their faithful word Now he shines the long expected Let creation praise the Lord Evermore and evermore

LOVE CAME DOWN

Chorus Love came down and rescued me Love cam down and set me free I am Yours, I am forever Yours Mountain high, or valley low I sing out, remind my soul that I am Yours I am forever Yours

Verse 1

If my heart is overwhelmed And I cannot hear Your voice I'll hold on to what is true though I cannot see If the storms of life, they come And the road ahead gets steep I will lift these hands in faith, I will believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll remind myself of all that You've done and the life I have because of Your Son

Chorus

Love came down and rescued me Love cam down and set me free I am Yours, I am forever Yours Mountain high, or valley low I sing out, remind my soul that I am Yours I am forever Yours

Verse 2

When my heart is filled with hope And every promise comes my way When I feel Your hands of grace rest upon me Staying desperate for You, God Staying humbled at Your feet I will lift these hands and praise I will believe

Pre-Chorus

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JOY TO THE WORLD with Joyful Joyful

Verse 1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King! Let every heart, prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing

> We will sing, sing, sing Joy to the world We will sing, sing, sing

Verse 2 Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let me their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy

> We will sing, sing, sing Joy to the world We will sing, sing, sing

Verse 3

He rules the world, with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders, wonders of His love

> We will sing, sing, sing Joy to the world We will sing, sing, sing

Joyful, Joyful

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee God of glory, Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee Opening to the sun above Joyful, joyful we adore Thee God of glory, Lord of love Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee Opening to the sun above

THE BLESSING

Verse The Lord bless you, and keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give You peace

> *Chorus* Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen

Verse

The Lord bless you, and keep you Make His face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give You peace

> *Chorus* Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen (repeat)

Bridge 1

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations and your family and your children, and their children, and their children

Bridge 2

May His presence, go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you and within you He is with you, He is with you In the morning, in the evening In your coming and your going In your weeping and rejoicing He is for You He is for You He is for You

> *Chorus* Amen, amen, amen Amen, amen, amen