

40 Days in Pursuit of Jesus

Week 6 | Discipline: Generosity | Day 36: Tuesday, November 17th

Scripture: Romans 12:1 | by: David Belzer

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

What does it mean to have our very bodies living sacrifices to God? What does it mean to live out the song I surrender all?

Most of my life I spent seeking happiness through material gain thinking that if I just get X raise I'll be happy, and when I buy this I'll be happy. I was always scared to lose or give up what I have, and my biggest fear when I started taking my faith seriously was fearing God would call me to give it up. But as I grow I have found that the less attachment I feel towards my things the happier I feel.

When you make the transition from laying up treasure on earth to making treasure in heaven (Matthew 6:20) life will be better. When you give you change hearts and lives.

Everything on earth will perish but the church. If you give to a children's or youth ministry - the kids - you have the ability to bring a young heart to God

Consider this, that is one of the few things you can do on earth that will have eternal consequences.

When you start changing your mindset to focus on what is eternal it makes it a lot easier to change your spending.

Dear God, help me learn to come to you with a heart of surrender and keep my eyes on eternal things in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

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