

The Measure of Our Sacrifice



Romans 12:1, Revelation 12:11, Romans
12:2, Mark 10:28-30, Matthew 6:21, 1
Samuel 15:22, 2 Timothy 4:7

Measure Your Life As A Living Sacrifice



- The Christian life is a life of sacrifice.
- God is looking for a living sacrifice that lives day by day to know God, love God, and honor God.
- God is looking for those who love Him so much they are devoted to Him as a living sacrifice.
- Jesus Christ is the perfect picture of a living sacrifice.
- The only time we can be a living sacrifice for God is right now, while our bodies are alive.
- Measure your life by your willingness to offer your body to God as a living sacrifice.

Measure Your Sacrifice By The Cost



- There is a cost for being a living sacrifice.
- The cross is not placed upon us, we must choose to voluntarily take up the cross and follow Jesus daily.
- We must be willing to sacrifice our old way of living to gain a new and greater way of living.
- Every decision is an opportunity to be a living sacrifice that honors God.
- The cost of our sacrifice may seem high, but the rewards of heaven are far greater and will last forever.

Measure Your Sacrifice To Do God's Will



- A living sacrifice is obedient to the will of God.
- The most important thing we will ever do is to know and do God's will.
- Obeying the will of God may require sacrifice, sometimes a great sacrifice.
- There is a cost to be a living sacrifice.

Rewards And Sacrifice



- God promises to reward us with great rewards, even for our smallest act of sacrifice.
- It is God's desire to reward us for our sacrifice to follow Jesus.
- Anytime we follow Jesus Christ, there will be a sacrifice.
- God promises our sacrifice for His glory will be rewarded with great rewards that are beyond earthly measure.

Measure Your Sacrifice By Your Transformation



- A living sacrifice is our willingness to be transformed from a worldly person who loves the things of the world, to a heavenly person who loves Jesus.
- When we surrender our lives to Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit transforms us from the old way of living, to a new godly way of sacrificial living.
- Measure your life by your sacrifice to be transformed from the old into the new.

Conclusion



- It is absolutely vital to know the difference between what to sacrifice and what not to sacrifice.
- We must:
 - Sacrifice our earthly treasures that stand between us and God.
 - Be obedient to God and His Word.

Conclusion (cont)



- We must never:
 - Sacrifice our allegiance to Jesus Christ.
 - Sacrifice God's word of truth, for false truths of the world.
 - Sacrifice our commitment to live a godly life in an ungodly society.
- To finish the race and to keep the faith requires that we live a sacrificial life for Jesus Christ and His kingdom.