

Spotlight - June 2018

As May turns into June and we fast approach the half year mark, we are reminded of the speed at which time flies. Life really does go quickly, but when you know where home really is, it's not such a bad thing. Sadly, however, not everyone has that same assurance. Many are not even aware that there is life after death and that they have choices to make if they want their eternal life to be a blessing.



What greater motivation do we need for the Great Commission call than knowing this to be true. Satan would like to distract us and have us believe that we are here on earth to serve ourselves, and if he's successful, we'll put our own security, success and happiness ahead of God's purposes for our lives. The fact is that if we do this, we will never achieve our goals or His! Of course, the Lord blesses and wants us to enjoy our life on earth; scripture is clear on this, but we should never take or chase after what we want at the expense of God's plans.

How soul destroying it must be to get to the end of a journey on earth only to discover that our personal desires were fulfilled at the expense of helping others to be able to live in eternal joy and happiness. Thankfully, God won't make those we neglect suffer because of our negligence, but the disappointment experienced if faced with such failings would be heartbreaking.

Those who are already a part of TLC World know that our aim is to help equip everyone to be able to share the gospel with friends, family and strangers. Besides, providing materials to help, we also share messages designed to disciple believers so they not only reach out but receive to keep on growing, too.

*To this end, the preaching team are currently working on a new series that will help believers, not only survive the toughest of life's challenges, but conquer, rise and grow from them, too! Conquerors not only see their own blessings, but they are in the best position to give a helping hand to others struggling through similar situations and so be able to reinforce the truth. **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (Romans 8:35-37)***

God bless you as He calls you to action.

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