

LOVING LIFE (PART 13)

Lessons Learned in Trying Times

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Summary of Philippians:

- Life is Meant to Be Enjoyed, not Just Endured
- I Can't Control What Happens to Me, but I Must Choose What Happens in Me!
- Exchange What Seems Important for What Is Important!
- I Can Improve My Relationships Immediately IF...I will Empty Me of Me!
- If I Am Going to Change . . . I Need to Work Out What God Is Working In Me!
- If I Really Want to Love Life, I Must Destroy the Habit of Complaining Before It Destroys Me!
- God Wants to Reverse My Story! God Doesn't Want Me to Stay Stuck!
- If You Want a Life that Can Weather the Storms, Live to Learn and You will Learn to Live!
- I Don't Have to Live Stressed Out! God Does Not Want Me to Live Stressed Out for the Rest of My Life.

The One Thing

Tough Times Remind Us, More than Anything Else,

To _____ our Lives, Not _____ Them!

1. Life is About _____ More Than _____!

Philippians 4:10 I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

Philippians 4:14 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.

LESSON LEARNED: Be _____!

2. Life is _____ About What You _____ Have!

Philippians 4:11-12 ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Matthew 6:9-13 ⁹"This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.[a]'

Proverbs 30:8 Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.

LESSON LEARNED: Be _____!