A LIFE SOWN

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"Now there were some Greeks among those WHO WERE GOING UP TO WORSHIP AT THE FEAST; 21 THESE THEN CAME TO PHILIP, WHO WAS FROM BETHSAIDA OF GALILEE, AND [BEGAN TO] ASK HIM, SAYING, "SIR, WE WISH TO SEE JESUS." 22 PHILIP CAME AND TOLD ANDREW; ANDREW AND PHILIP CAME AND TOLD JESUS. 23 AND JESUS ANSWERED THEM, SAYING, "THE HOUR HAS COME FOR THE SON OF MAN TO BE GLORIFIED."

- JOHN 12:20-23 NASB



""TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS INTO THE EARTH AND DIES, IT REMAINS ALONE; BUT IF IT DIES, IT BEARS MUCH FRUIT. 25 "HE WHO LOVES HIS LIFE LOSES IT, AND HE WHO HATES HIS LIFE IN THIS WORLD WILL KEEP IT TO LIFE ETERNAL. 26 "IF ANYONE SERVES ME, HE MUST FOLLOW ME; AND WHERE I AM, THERE MY SERVANT WILL BE ALSO; IF ANYONE SERVES ME, THE FATHER WILL HONOR HIM."

- JOHN 12:24-26 NASB



""MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED BY THIS, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT, AND [SO] PROVE TO BE MY DISCIPLES." - JOHN 15:8 NASB



"BUT WE DO SEE HIM WHO WAS MADE FOR A LITTLE WHILE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS, [NAMELY,] JESUS, BECAUSE OF THE SUFFERING OF DEATH CROWNED WITH GLORY AND HONOR, SO THAT BY THE GRACE OF GOD HE MIGHT TASTE DEATH FOR EVERYONE. 10 FOR IT WAS FITTING FOR HIM, FOR WHOM ARE ALL THINGS, AND THROUGH WHOM ARE ALL THINGS, IN BRINGING MANY SONS TO GLORY, TO PERFECT THE AUTHOR OF THEIR SALVATION THROUGH SUFFERINGS."

- HEBREWS 2:9-10 NASB



"THE SOIL PRODUCES CROPS BY ITSELF; FIRST THE BLADE, THEN THE HEAD, THEN THE MATURE GRAIN IN THE HEAD."

- MARK 4:28 NASB



"TO WHOM GOD WILLED TO MAKE KNOWN WHAT IS THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF THIS MYSTERY AMONG THE GENTILES, WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY."

- COLOSSIANS 1:27 NASB



1. DYING TO LIVE

"unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit...."



"I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST; AND IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME; AND THE [LIFE] WHICH I NOW LIVE IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME."

-GALATIANS 2:20 NASB



CRUCIFIED LIFE

"Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have CRUCIFIED THE FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND DESIRES."

-GALATIANS 5:24 NASB

"FOR YOU HAVE DIED AND YOUR LIFE IS HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD."

-COLOSSIANS 3:3 NASB



CRUCIFIED LIFE

"EVEN SO CONSIDER YOURSELVES TO BE DEAD TO SIN, BUT ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS."

- ROMANS 6:11 NASB

"THEREFORE CONSIDER THE MEMBERS OF YOUR EARTHLY BODY AS DEAD TO IMMORALITY, IMPURITY, PASSION, EVIL DESIRE, AND GREED, WHICH AMOUNTS TO IDOLATRY.""

-Colossians 3:5 NASB



2. LOSING TO GAIN

"He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal...."



"AND HE WAS SAYING TO THEM ALL, "IF ANYONE WISHES TO COME AFTER ME, HE MUST DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME."

-LUKE 9:23 NASB



"BUT WHATEVER THINGS WERE GAIN TO ME, THOSE THINGS I HAVE COUNTED AS LOSS FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST."

-PHILIPPIANS 3:7 NASB



3. SERVING FOR GREATNESS

"if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him...."



"IT IS NOT THIS WAY AMONG YOU, BUT WHOEVER WISHES TO BECOME GREAT AMONG YOU SHALL BE YOUR SERVANT, 27 AND WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST AMONG YOU SHALL BE YOUR SLAVE; 28 JUST AS THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY."

-MATTHEW 20:26-28 NASB

