

Make it Count
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At the end of the day, all that truly matters is that my life truly counts in the grand scheme of eternity.

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-16 (ESV)

1. Sometimes it's the "good things" in life that can keep us from truly making life count!

Nothing in this world compares to the worth of knowing Jesus Christ.

Paul had:

- Family Heritage
- Social Status
- Religious
- Zealous
- Moral behavior

Scripture: I. John 2:15-17 (ESV)

Paul was willing to "lose" it all in order to "gain" what really counts in life!

Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV)

Scripture: Hebrews 11:23-28 (ESV)

2. The "cry" of Paul's heart was...
 - to know Christ.
Scripture: John 17:1-3; Ephesians 4:11-14 (ESV)
 - to know the power of Christ's resurrection.
Scriptures: Romans 1:1-4; Romans 6:5-11; 2. Peter 1:3-4; 1. Corinthians 15:12-26 (ESV)
 - to share in Christ's sufferings.
Scriptures: 2. Corinthians 1:3-9; 1. Peter 4:12-16 (ESV)
3. The process of becoming like Christ is a life-long journey.

- You can't press on into the future if you are constantly distracted by the past.

Scripture: Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 9:62 (ESV)

4. Paul wanted to make it count!

Scripture: Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

- He wanted to attain the resurrection of the dead.
- He wanted to attain the prize of the upward call of God in Christ.