

# INVEST YOUR LIFE

## DON'T FORFEIT IT



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### SUMMARY:

One of the greatest individual temptations ever faced is to make every effort to save one's own life. People throughout history have searched for secrets to a longer life. Jesus said that no effort, no worry could add even a single hour of life (*Matthew 6:27*). How then should a person view life? Life is a gift from God to be given back to Him as an offering of thanksgiving. Life is to be lived in daily service to others. Life is designed to be lived like Jesus Christ lived His life, giving it as a ransom for many (*Mark 10:45*). Life should be lived for the glory of God and the benefit of others. This Memorial Day Weekend, as we remember those who gave their lives in defense of our country and in the protection of our freedom, let us remember Jesus and what He gave, so that all who believe might live and give thanks (*Romans 6:8*)!

*Jesus came to give his life as a ransom for many.*  
Mark 10:45

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*  
Romans 6:8

### • JESUS CALLS US TO DENY OURSELVES, TAKE UP OUR CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW HIM.

*And Jesus said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*  
Luke 9:23

*For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.*  
Luke 9:24

*For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?*  
Luke 9:25

*Jesus said, "For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it."*  
Mark 8:35

*Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends."  
John 15:13*

*By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for  
the brothers.  
1 John 3:16*

- **ARE YOU INVESTING YOUR LIFE OR FORFEITING IT?**
- **WHO OR WHAT ARE YOU GIVING YOUR LIFE TOO?**
- **INVEST YOUR LIFE IN OTHERS FOR JESUS AND THE GOSPEL.**

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