

Series: Service: It's Only Reasonable

Title: *ReValue: Reconsidering the Price of Volunteerism*

Text: Matthew 16:24-28

Introduction:



Memory Verse

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)

Big Idea

Volunteering requires _____.

Let's look at three considerations before we volunteer our lives for Jesus.

I) To volunteer for Jesus will _____ you.

A. Volunteering for Jesus will cost your _____ and life goals.

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself. (Matthew 16:24)

B. Volunteering for Jesus will cost a life of pleasantness and _____.

If any man will come after me, let him...take up his cross. (Matthew 16:24)

C. Volunteering for Jesus will cost _____ heroes and mentors.

If any man will come after me, let him...follow me. (Matthew 16:24)

...for one is your Master, even Christ. (Matthew 23:8)

II) To volunteer for Jesus will _____ you.

A. Volunteering for Jesus will change your _____.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. (Matthew 16:25)

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. (Psalm 37:4)

B. Volunteering for Jesus will change your _____.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? (Matthew 16:26)

III) To volunteer for Jesus concludes with your _____.

A. Every volunteer will be _____ at a later date.

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man. (Matthew 16:27)

B. Every reward will be based on _____ work.

...he shall reward every man according to his works. (Matthew 16:27)

Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. (1 Corinthians 3:13-15)

C. Every work is judged on _____.

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2)

His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. (Matthew 25:23)

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Conclusion:

The _____ for volunteering for Jesus is greater than any _____ I make.

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ReShape: Structuring My Life to Volunteer

August 29 @ 11am

You are invited back next week as we continue our preaching series with the message *ReShape: Structuring My Life to Volunteer*

Many in society have an impulse control issue. Join us next week as we think carefully about Volunteering for Jesus

