High Calling

Condemned to Die



Displayed to Die

"For I think God has displayed us, the apostles, in last place, like men condemned to die; we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to people." 1 Cor. 4:9

Displayed to Die:
In His Footsteps

Matthew 16:74

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me."

By this we know love, because he laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren

1 John 3:16

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Displayed to Die:
To One Another

2 Corinthians 8:5

"And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of

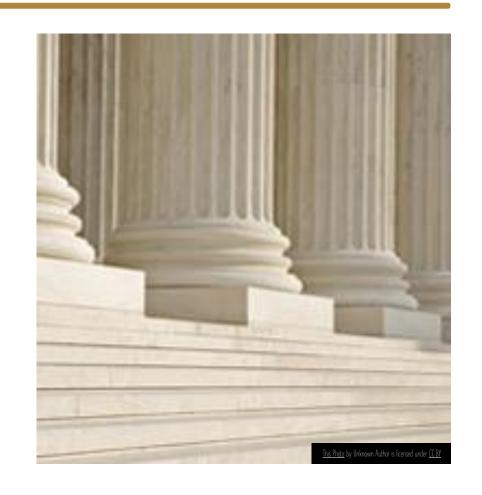
"But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."

Acts 20:24

Dishonored Among the Distinguished

"When we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; when we are slandered, we respond graciously. Even now we are like the scum of the earth, like everyone's garbage."

1 Cor. 4:12b



Distinguished:
The Pride Ride

Galatians 5:26

"Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."

The pride of your heart has deceived you, You who dwell in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; you who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?' Though you ascend as high as the eagle, and though you set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," says the Lord.

Obadiah 3-4

Dishonored:
Humble Hearts
Luke 18-9-14

"As long as you are proud you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on thing and people: and of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you."

- CS Lewis Mere Christianity

"Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble."

1 Corinthians 8:13

Discarded Father

"I'm notwriting this to shame you, but to warn you as my dear children."

1 Corinthians 4:14



Colossians 1:28

"Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus."

Discarded Father: Love Disciplines

2 Corinthians 12:15

"And I will very gladly spend and be spent for your souls; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I am loved."

"He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it."

- Jesus

Matthew 10:39