

Sunday, April 1, 2007 • Dr. David Platt  
**“DON’T WASTE YOUR LIFE” PART 2**  
 Philippians 3:1-14

**Continuing to Respond...**

- We can let it \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- We can let it \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- We can let it \_\_\_\_\_ us...
  - ▶ To the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - ▶ To the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

**One Truth:**

God wants to raise up men and women in His church  
 whose lives **count** for His glory  
 on the landscape of human history.

**Four Characteristics...**

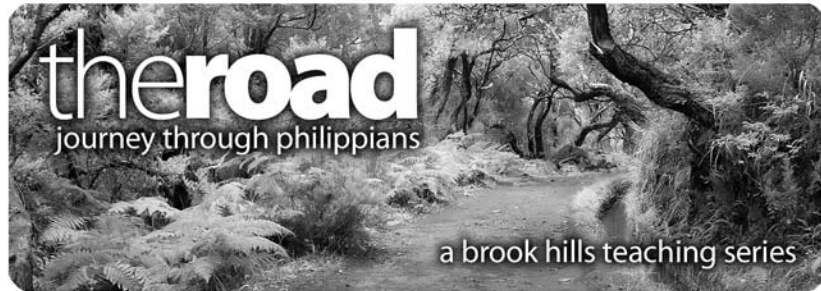
- **They treasure Christ above everything this world has to offer.**
  - ▶ The many treasures of the wasted life:
    - **Family** heritage.
    - **Social** status.
    - **Biblical** knowledge.
    - **Religious** activity.
    - A **moral** lifestyle.
  - ▶ The only treasure of the life that counts: **Christ**.
  - ▶ We have found something worth **losing** everything for.
- **They \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ to provide everything they could ever need.**
  - ▶ His righteousness covers our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ▶ His power guarantees our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ▶ His satisfaction transcends our \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ God delights in showing His greatness \_\_\_\_\_ those who trust in Him.

- **They \_\_\_\_\_ Christ with obsessive passion.**
  - ▶ The question we ask: \_\_\_\_\_ follow hard after Christ?
  - ▶ The qualities we need:
    - A holy \_\_\_\_\_ with casual Christianity.
    - A fresh understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ to which Christ has followed hard after us.
    - A single-minded \_\_\_\_\_ that governs our lives.
- **They look forward to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His praise.**
  - ▶ The two-fold prize of the life that counts...
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation.  
We live to manifest His \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The \_\_\_\_\_ of their salvation.  
We live to multiply His \_\_\_\_\_.

**One Prayer:**

God, even if it costs us everything,  
 don't let us waste our \_\_\_\_\_  
 and don't let us waste Your \_\_\_\_\_.



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- We can let it **distract** us.
- We can let it **divide** us.
- We can let it **drive** us...
  - ▶ To the **person** of Christ.
  - ▶ To the **mission** of Christ.

### One Truth:

God wants to raise up men and women in His church  
whose lives **count** for His glory  
on the landscape of human history.

### Four Characteristics...

- **They treasure Christ above everything this world has to offer.**
  - ▶ The many treasures of the wasted life:
    - **Family** heritage.
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    - A **moral** lifestyle.
  - ▶ The only treasure of the life that counts: **Christ**.
  - ▶ We have found something worth **losing** everything for.
- **They trust in Christ to provide everything they could ever need.**
  - ▶ His righteousness covers our **sin**.
  - ▶ His power guarantees our **resurrection**.
  - ▶ His satisfaction transcends our **suffering**.

- ▶ God delights in showing His greatness **through** those who trust in Him.
- **They pursue Christ with obsessive passion.**
  - ▶ The question we ask: **Why** follow hard after Christ?
  - ▶ The qualities we need:
    - A holy **disatisfaction** with casual Christianity.
    - A fresh understanding of the **degree** to which Christ has followed hard after us.
    - A single-minded **discipline** that governs our lives.
- **They look forward to the prize of His praise.**
  - ▶ The two-fold prize of the life that counts...
    - The **completion** of our salvation.  
We live to manifest His **glory**.
    - The **crown** of their salvation.  
We live to multiply His **Gospel**.

### One Prayer:

God, even if it costs us everything,  
don't let us waste our **lives**  
and don't let us waste Your **church**.