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Jesus Christ wants your life! He wants you to live your life on this earth for Him. He wants you to put Him first in everything that you do. He wants to come before your family, your wealth, your possessions, your job, your hobbies, your earthly pleasures, and everything that makes up your life on this earth.

But, the fact is that you have not always lived for Jesus Christ. Romans 3:10-12 says, "...There is none righteous, no, not one; There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one." Then, verse 23 says, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." So, everyone who has reached the point of spiritual accountability has sinned against God by choosing to put something or someone else before Christ in his/her life at some point.

The result of this sin is spiritual death. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." So, your sin has separated you from God and

all the spiritual blessings that have been provided in Jesus Christ.

Yet, why is it so important for you to give your *entire* life over to Jesus Christ – and what does this even mean? Why shouldn't you just live to please yourself? Why shouldn't you spend the little amount of time you have on this earth pursuing your own physical desires and accumulating as many physical possessions you can?

The purpose of this lesson is to help you consider the kind of commitment Jesus Christ wants you to make in serving Him – and to motivate you to make that sacrifice. For, Jesus does require that you give your entire life to Him if you want to please Him. But, there are some powerful reasons *why* you should do this. First, you should give your life to Christ because of what Christ has done for you. Second, you should give your life to Christ because of what it means to die without Christ. Third, you should give your life to Christ because you can be saved. And, fourth, you should give your life to Christ because you can help others give their lives to Christ.

What It Means To Give Your Life To Christ

You need to understand the kind of commitment Christ requires of you in order to truly give your life to Him. For, there are many people who believe they have given their lives to Christ, yet He does not really come first at all times (see Matthew 7:21-23). So, let's evaluate what Jesus said is involved in truly following after Him and being one of His disciples.

Luke 9:23-26

In Luke 9:23-26, Jesus said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? For whoever is ashamed of Me and

My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.”

There are four main points to consider from this text as it relates to giving your life to Christ. First, Jesus said that if you desire to come after Him, you must deny yourself (i.e. your physical pleasures, desires, and all that makes up your physical life). Your life simply cannot be about yourself anymore. Whenever there is any conflict between your desires and Christ's desires, you must deny yourself in order to serve Christ – no matter what the situation or opportunity is.

Second, Jesus said that if you desire to come after Him, you must take up your cross daily. The “cross” was an instrument used for execution (one that Jesus would give His life on). Therefore, just like Jesus bore His own cross, He expects you to bear all the physical hardships that come along with living for Him. And, you must bear these burdens every day – never laying your cross down in order to live for yourself.

Third, Jesus said that if you desire to come after Him, you must follow Him. But, this is not just following Jesus whenever it is easy and convenient to do so. Instead, this is following in Jesus' footprints no matter where they lead and who goes with you! Even when following Jesus is difficult, painful, and costly, you must follow Him.

Fourth, Jesus said that if you lose your life for His sake, you will save it. That is, the extent you must be willing to deny yourself, bear your cross, and follow Jesus is through the point of physical death. So, even if following Jesus results in being persecuted and put to death as a martyr, you must still deny yourself, bear your cross, and follow Jesus! You must never be ashamed of Jesus and His words so that you do not live for Him.

Luke 14:26-27, 33

In Luke 14:26-27, Jesus said, “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.” Then, He added in verse 33,

“So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.”

There are three areas identified in this text pertaining to giving your life to Christ. First, Jesus said that if you want to be one of His disciples, you must put Him before your earthly relationships and your own life. Although you *do* have the responsibility to love everyone, Jesus' point is that even your closest earthly relationships (i.e. spouse, parents, children, siblings) cannot come before serving Jesus Christ. So, whenever there is a choice between pleasing someone you have a relationship with and serving Christ, you must choose to serve Christ! Furthermore, you must not even cherish your own physical life above serving Jesus Christ and must be willing to sacrifice your life in order to serve Him!

Second, Jesus said that if you want to be one of His disciples, you must put Him before your physical comfort. Again, Jesus expects you to bear your cross for Him every day. Perhaps this is a cross of persecution. Perhaps this is a cross of financial suffering. Perhaps this is a cross of emotional pain. Perhaps this is a cross of being falsely accused and slandered. Regardless, you must simply bear the cross and choose to serve Jesus Christ.

Third, Jesus said that if you want to be one of His disciples, you must put Him before everything you have. Although Jesus is not requiring you to sell or give away everything you own, Jesus must come before it all. You must be willing to forsake anything in order to serve Jesus Christ. Nothing must be so precious or special to you that you will not serve Christ before it. So, He must come before all your worldly possessions, your earthly wealth, the things that bring you pleasure, etc.

John 14:15

In John 14:15, Jesus said, “If you love Me, keep My commandments.” In connection with this, in Matthew 7:21-23, Jesus also said, “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many

wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

Truly following Jesus Christ requires that you be obedient to Him. For, if you do not obey what Jesus commands (without exception), you do not really love Him – no matter how much you may claim to love Him. In fact, Jesus said that there will be many people on the Judgment Day who will claim to have served Jesus as their Master (Lord) and done many good things in His name. Yet, they will be eternally condemned because they did not do the will of the Father in Heaven. They did not obey Him in all things!

So, in order to truly follow Jesus, you must become one of His disciples by obeying His plan of salvation. To do this, He requires that you (1) hear His word (Romans 10:17), (2) believe that He is the Son of God (John 8:24), (3) repent of your sins (Acts 17:30), (4) confess Him (Romans 10:9-10), and (5) be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38). If you have not done these things as God has commanded, you are not following Jesus – no matter how much you may claim to love Him!

Then, Jesus requires that you remain faithful to Him throughout your earthly life by living in obedience to Him (Revelation 2:10). If you fall away from serving Him faithfully, He requires that you repent of your sins (Acts 8:22), confess your sins to God (1 John 1:9), and ask God to forgive you (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9). If you have not done these things as God has commanded, you are not following Jesus – no matter how much you may claim to love Him!

Why?

The kind of commitment we have seen in these three passages is one of completely serving Jesus Christ before anything and everyone on this earth – even your own physical life. And, we have even seen that it is *impossible* to be one of Christ’s disciples without making this kind of commitment. So, you must begin considering *why* you should give your entire life over to serving Christ in this way. Why not simply live to please yourself?

Because Of What Christ Has Done For You

First, you should give your life to Christ because of what Christ has done for you. It really is a selfish thing to live for yourself after Christ has done so much for you. So, consider just a few points concerning what Christ has done for you – and how that should motivate you to give your life to Him.

He left Heaven and came to earth

In order to really appreciate what Christ has done for you, you must recognize what He gave up – and why. John chapter 1 shows us where Jesus (the Word) was. Verses 1-3 say, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.” Then, verse 14 says, “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

So, Jesus Christ is eternal and lived with God in Heaven. This is the place described by the Scriptures (in Revelation 21-22) as a beautiful place with precious stones, pearls, and streets paved with pure gold. It is the place where there is nothing evil. It is the place without suffering, crying, pain, and death. And, this is where Jesus was.

But, He came to this earth – by choice. 2 Corinthians 8:9 says, “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.” Jesus was as rich as rich can ever be while He was living in Heaven. Yet, He chose to become poor by coming to this earth. And, He did this so that *you* could become rich through His sacrifice! So, He gave up everything so that you could have the opportunity to go to Heaven! Therefore, everything He experienced on this earth (all the pain, suffering, and death) was all by choice and for the purpose of making you spiritually rich!

He endured many hardships

While Jesus lived on this earth, He experienced evil and suffering. First, Jesus was tempted by the devil. The devil wanted to convince Jesus to sin against God while He was on this earth. So, the devil tempted Jesus any chance He got. In fact, Hebrews 4:15 says that Jesus “was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.” Therefore, even though Jesus experienced temptations in all the same ways you are tempted in, Jesus never sinned! That is, He never chose to please Himself rather than serve God.

Second, Jesus experienced this world’s hatred. While Jesus was preaching and performing miracles on this earth, some people hated Him and wanted to kill Him. So, they plotted against Him and looked for opportunities to make accusations against Him and have Him put to death. Finally, that opportunity came. His enemies conspired with one of His own apostles who had agreed to betray Him with a kiss for 30 pieces of silver. He led Jesus’ enemies to Him while He was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. Then, He was arrested and given unfair trials that were based on false accusations. The crowd of Jews even demanded that Jesus (who had done nothing wrong) be crucified and Barabbas (a known murderer) be released.

Third, Jesus was mistreated and abused. After Jesus was arrested and sentenced to crucifixion, Jesus was given over to the soldiers to be scourged (flogged). This would have consisted of Jesus being stretched over a frame while a soldier used a whip on Jesus’ body. Then, this whip would have likely had several strands of leather, with pieces of bone or metal woven into it so that it would tear Jesus’ flesh. After this, the soldiers took Jesus and gathered many other soldiers around, put a scarlet robe on Him, twisted a crown of thorns, put it on His head, put a reed in His right hand, and mockingly bowed before Him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” (Matthew 27:29). Then, they spat on Him, took the reed and hit Him on the head, and mocked Him some more.

He was crucified

After all of this, Jesus was led away to be crucified. He was brought to a place called Golgotha (meaning, Place of a Skull). They gave Jesus wine mixed with gall. But, after He tasted it, He would not drink it. The process of crucifixion was highly refined by the Romans as a way to torture and kill lawbreakers. It was reserved for the worst of criminals.

Yet, it was used on Jesus because the Jews had insisted on it. Jesus would have likely been laid on the cross while the soldiers took spikes and drove them through His hands and through His feet in order to attach Him to the cross. Then, the cross would have been stood upright and dropped into the ground. There, Jesus hung and agonized over every breath – for hours – until He died. Yet, although Jesus was put to death, He was not defeated. Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of God!

Give your life to Christ because He gave Himself for you

Now, as you consider all that Jesus went through, you have to recognize that it was all done for *you* – so that you could be forgiven of your sins through Him (because He was the only one who could make the sacrifice you needed to have your sins washed away)! He left Heaven and came to earth for *you*. Every tear Jesus shed was for *you*. Jesus endured every false accusation and all the ridicule for *you*. Every time the whip struck Jesus’ body was for *you*. Every nail that entered His body was for *you*. And, every agonizing breath on the cross was for *you*.

Then, as you consider all that Jesus has done for you, surely you should be moved to give your life for Him. He could have chosen to do nothing to save you and remain in Heaven. But, He didn’t. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 says, “For the love of Christ compels [controls] us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.” That is, since Jesus Christ has given so much for you, how can you possibly do anything else besides give your entire life over to serving Him?

Every decision and action in your life should take into consideration the love Jesus Christ has shown for you!

Because Of What It Means To Die Without Christ

Second, you should give your life to Christ because of what it means to die without Christ. Since you have sinned against God in your life, your soul is in great danger. So, consider just a few points concerning what it means to die without Christ – and how that should motivate you to give your life to Him.

Your life is coming to an end

Although you will be tempted to live your earthly life to please yourself, you must recognize that your earthly life is coming to an end. Hebrews 9:27 says, “And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.” Therefore, all of the things that give you pleasure on this earth will only be temporary for you. In fact, your life is described by James (in James 4:13-16) as a vapor that appears for just a little time before it vanishes away.

This is why Jesus said, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:19-21). Sadly, most people choose to put their focus in their earthly lives on the earthly things that are only temporary rather than the spiritual treasures that will be given to those who give their lives to Jesus Christ. Therefore, when they die, they will all be taken away from them. The same is true for you if you put your treasures on this earth.

You will be judged by Christ

Whenever Jesus Christ returns, He will judge the world. 2 Corinthians 5:10 says, “For we must all

appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.” So, no matter how you have lived your earthly life, you will stand before Jesus Christ and be judged one Day.

And, the Scriptures clearly teach that the criteria for your judgment will be the word of God (specifically, Christ’s law that has been revealed in the pages of the New Testament). Jesus said, “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). And, when the Judgment Day is pictured in Revelation 20:11-15, verse 12 says, “And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.”

Therefore, no matter how you choose to live your life on this earth, you must recognize that you will stand before the throne of Jesus Christ one day and be judged for how you have lived – in comparison with how the word of God instructs you to live. Your eternal destination will hang in the balance. For, as Matthew 25:31-46 pictures, those who have lived to please Jesus (doing what is right) will be rewarded with eternal life in Heaven, while those who have lived for themselves will be punished with everlasting destruction in Hell.

Eternal punishment awaits those who have disobeyed God

So, those who live for themselves and do not give themselves fully in Christ’s service will spend eternity in Hell fire. 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 says that when Jesus Christ returns with His mighty angles, “in flaming fire” He will take “vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.”

As we considered earlier, Romans 6:23 identified the wages of sin as “death.” This is

spiritual death (or, separation from God). While you live in your sins on this earth, you are dead while you are living (1 Timothy 5:6) – dead spiritually while alive physically. You have no hope for anything good beyond this earthly life.

For, God has promised you that the everlasting fires of Hell are awaiting those who do not give their lives entirely in obedience to Jesus Christ. Revelation 21:8 describes that the “cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” So, this place of punishment is pictured as being a lake that is engulfed in flame. And, just imagine being dropped in the middle of this lake!

Then, imagine suffering in this place of torment forever and ever. That is how the Bible describes Hell. Jesus said that this place is a place of “everlasting fire” (Matthew 25:41) and “everlasting punishment” (Matthew 25:46). In Mark 9:48, Jesus said that this is a place where “Their worm does not die And the fire is not quenched.” It is a place of such destruction that the worm never dies that will feed off your decay – and the fire that tortures you will never be extinguished. Furthermore, it is also described as being a place of “outer darkness” where there will be “weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 25:30).

Give your life to Christ because of what it means to die without Christ

Now, as you consider the terrible punishment that awaits those who do not give their lives entirely to Christ and keep His commandments, you have to recognize that Jesus died to save you from this punishment. Yes, there is a way that has been made available through Jesus Christ for you to *not* experience this everlasting torment. Romans 5:9 says (concerning the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for you), “having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”

But, this way requires that you give yourself entirely to the Lord. John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but

have everlasting life.” So, Christ’s sacrifice does not save you from this punishment unconditionally. Instead, you must be faithfully obedient to Him!

Because You Can Be Saved

Third, you should give your life to Christ because you can be saved. Not only does Jesus Christ provide you with the opportunity to *not* experience everlasting punishment in Hell (i.e. to not perish in your sins); but, He also *gives* you the opportunity to have eternal life in Heaven! So, consider just a couple points concerning the opportunity you have been given to have eternal salvation in Heaven – and how that should motivate you to give your life to Him.

God wants you to live in Heaven

You deserve to be eternally punished in Hell because of your sins. Again, Romans 6:23 says that the “wages of sin is death.” This is what you have earned and deserve for sinning against God. But, the verse continues, “the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Through Jesus Christ, God gives you the opportunity to be entirely forgiven of your sins so that you can *not* experience the eternal punishment in Hell you *do* deserve and so that you *can* experience the eternal joy in Heaven that you *do not* deserve. 1 Timothy 2:4 says, “who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” Therefore, God wants you to live in Heaven for all eternity – and has sacrificed His only begotten Son to accomplish this result in you!

Eternal life awaits those who obey God

The Bible describes eternal life in Heaven as receiving an inheritance that is “incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away” (1 Peter 1:4). It is described as “eternal life” as opposed to “everlasting punishment” in Matthew 25:46. Then, even more description is given in Revelation 21-22.

Revelation 21:4 says, “And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no

more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” It is further described as having precious stones that make up the city wall, light like a jasper stone (clear as crystal), twelve gates made of twelve pearls, and a street paved with pure gold (like transparent glass). Revelation 21:27 adds, “But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.” Those who live there will have access to the Tree of Life. There will be no night there. And, best of all, those who live there will spend eternity with God!

But, the only ones who will be permitted to enter the Heavenly city will be those who keep God's commandments. Revelation 22:14-15 says, “Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.” Hebrews 5:9 also says that Jesus became “the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.”

Give your life to Christ because you can be saved

Now, as you consider the wonderful opportunity that awaits those who give their lives entirely to Christ and keep His commandments, you should realize that you can take part in these blessings! Yes, Jesus has given you the opportunity to be saved from your sins and have everlasting life in Heaven. You can have your sins completely washed away by the blood of Jesus.

But, you must give your life to zealously serve Jesus Christ and do the good works He desires from you. Titus 2:11-14 shows that this is what Christ wants from you in exchange for giving you the opportunity to go to Heaven. “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for

Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.”

Because You Can Help Others Give Their Lives To Christ

Fourth, you should give your life to Christ because you can help others give their lives to Christ. That is, once you recognize why you should give your life to Christ, you should also recognize that you are not the only one Jesus Christ died to save, who will spend eternity in Hell if you do not obey Christ, and who will spend eternity in Heaven if you do obey Christ. So, consider just a couple points concerning the opportunity you have been given to help others give their lives to Christ – and how that should motivate you to give your life to Him.

Other people will be impacted by your decision

Hopefully you have been convinced to give your life to Christ by the things that have been said so far in this study. Yet, here is one other fact for you to consider in making your decision: You will impact other people either to give their lives to Christ or not to give their lives to Christ. You will either help people recognize what Christ has done for them or ignore the sacrifice He made for them. You will either help people go to Heaven or help them go to Hell.

On one hand, Satan uses those who do not give their lives entirely to Jesus Christ to tempt and discourage people. 1 Corinthians 15:33 says, “Do not be deceived: ‘Evil company corrupts good habits.’” So, Satan will use your evil influence against people and hinder them from serving Christ if you do not give your life entirely to Christ.

But, on the other hand, God uses those who do give their lives entirely to Christ to show Christ to others. Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven” (Matthew 5:16). So, Jesus will use your full commitment to Him to help others

come to glorify the Father in their lives so that they can be saved.

Therefore, don't be so ignorant as to think you will just live your own life and make your own decision – and think that you will not have an impact on others (although they are, ultimately, responsible for themselves)! How you live will affect the people in your family. How you live will affect the people you work with. How you live will affect your friends. How you live will affect the people you contact throughout your daily life. You will either help these people spend eternity in Heaven or Hell. So, you must choose which kind of impact you want to have on the people around you.

You will become a preacher

Part of giving your life entirely to Jesus Christ necessarily involves preaching the saving message of the gospel to the lost. For, you cannot truly follow Jesus' teachings and example without helping others learn the truth and follow Jesus. This was clearly a main focus of Jesus' life on this earth.

As He was preparing His apostles prior to His ascension, Jesus commanded them, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:19-20). So, Jesus' plan for helping people give their lives entirely to Him clearly involves His disciples working to make disciples for Him (compare with Romans 10:13-18).

Listen to 2 Timothy 2:2: "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:24-26 continues and shows you the importance of doing this work. "And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

Give your life to Christ because you can help others give their lives to Christ

Now, as you consider the reality that you will impact other people, you should determine to make your impact a positive one on their souls. You should commit yourself to helping other people give their lives entirely to the Lord so that they can be saved. And, the only way you will be effective in doing this is if you first give your life entirely in the Lord's service!

So, make your own commitment to the Lord today – and quickly get involved in the work of helping others do the same! In doing so, you will help pull people out of the fires of Hell who have been taken captive by Satan to do his will (Jude 1:22-23; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Do not delay. To delay is to put yourself and others in jeopardy of Hell fire!

Conclusion

Have you given your life to Christ? If not, you should do it today – recognizing what Christ has done for you, what will happen to those who die without Christ, what will happen to those who live for Christ, and what a great opportunity you have to help others be saved! The apostle Paul simply said, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). Give yourself to Christ today in this same way!

Study Questions

Have you given your life to Christ? Why or why not?

1. What It Means To Give Your Life To Christ

How does Luke 9:23-26 describe giving your life to Christ?

What kind of punishment awaits those who have disobeyed God?

How does Luke 14:26-27, 33 describe giving your life to Christ?

Why should you give your life to Christ because of the punishment that awaits the disobedient?

How does John 14:15 describe giving your life to Christ?

4. Because You Can Be Saved

Does God want you to live in Heaven?

2. Because Of What Christ Has Done For You

What did Christ do in leaving Heaven and coming to earth?

What is waiting for those who obey God?

What kinds of hardships did Christ endure?

Why should you give your life to Christ because of the opportunity He has given for you to be saved?

What did Christ endure when He was crucified?

5. Because You Can Help Others Give Their Lives To Christ

How will other people be impacted by your decision?

Why should you give your life to the one who gave Himself for you?

Why will you become a preacher if you give your life to Christ?

3. Because Of What It Means To Die Without Christ

Is your life coming to an end?

Why should you give your life to Christ because you can help other people do the same?

What will you be judged by?