

A Life without Regrets

Five at 55

II Corinthians 5:7; Romans 8:1,2

Life is meant to be lived to the fullest. Life is a beautiful gift from God. It isn't fun at times and it isn't pleasant at times, but none the less, it is always an adventure. Being the ripe old age of 54 has brought to me many changes and needs: 1) The need to forgive everyone, every time, for everything. 2) The need to create fulfilling friendships. 3) The need to live in the here and now. 4) The need to enjoy and be grateful for the gift of life. All these encompass the reality of life's fullness.

As we conclude this series, I believe that the Lord wants to speak into all of our hearts today about living a life of no regrets.

To live a life of no regrets we must . . .

I. _____ self-condemnation. (Romans 8:1)

A. Understand that _____ people make the same mistakes.

1. We _____ at those we love the most.
2. We _____.
3. We _____ our kids.

B. Deeper mistakes:

1. We _____ wrong.
2. We _____ school.
3. We _____ too much.
4. We _____ invest . . .

C. Condemnation is not from God. It's _____-induced and from _____.

II. _____ God's forgiveness. (II Corinthians 5:7)

A. Because of Jesus' love and forgiveness we . . .

1. _____ in His grace.
2. Are not under His _____, but we are under His _____.
3. _____ eternal life.

III. _____ God's love.

A. The more that we share God's love, the more _____ we will live.

1. _____ right.
2. Be _____ always.
3. Be _____.
4. _____.
5. _____ in freedom.
6. _____ mistakes.

Conclusion

1. Embrace the _____ of God.
2. Embrace the reality that the Holy Spirit has given you _____ life.
3. Embrace the reality of His _____.

I figured out at 55 that we can dream of living a great life or start living a great dream. What's your choice?