

DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE

How to Make Your Life Count

Lesson One • Matthew 16:24-26

Living The Unwasted Life

When You Look Back On Your Life, What Will You Say?

"I've wasted it!" OR "I've made it count!"

Only Two Ways to Live:

1. You Can Live A WASTED Life!

Jesus Believed There Is Such a Thing as a Wasted Life:

- Jesus said a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her POSSESSIONS. *Luke 12:15-21*
- Jesus said it is better to LOSE your life than to waste it. *Matthew 16:24-26*

If You Don't Want to Live a Wasted Life...

You must live with a FEAR of wasting your life as well as a PASSION of making your life count.

*Only one life, 'twill soon be past;
Only what's done for Christ will last.*

2. You Can Live An UNWASTED Life!

What Is the Essence of an Unwasted Life?

It's a life that MAGNIFIES Jesus Christ by the way we live!
Philippians 3:7-8 2Timothy 4:7-9 Revelation 5:12-13

*According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
~Apostle Paul, Philippians 1:20-21*

Living the Unwasted Life:

- The Problem: Because of our SINFULNESS we don't naturally live an unwasted life. *Romans 3:23; 1:22-23*
- The Solution: Only through JESUS CHRIST can we live an unwasted life. *Romans 3:24-25; 5:1-5 2Corinthians 5:17 Ezekiel 36:26*

When It Comes to Your One and Only Life...

Are you going to waste your life?

OR

Are you going to make your life count?