

## **DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE**

### **How to Make Your Life Count**

*Lesson Two • Hebrews 11:23-29*

### **Making Your Life Count**

#### **What's the Difference Between:**

People who make their lives count and people who live as wasted paper clips?

#### **If You Want to Make Your Life Count, You Must Settle Four Key Issues:**

### **1. IDENTITY: Who Am I?**

*By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter.  
Hebrews 11:24 NIV*

#### **God's Invitation to a New Identity:**

Lose your "self identity" in this world and find your identity in CHRIST.

*For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ~Jesus, Mark 8:35-36 NKJV*

*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 NKJV*

*I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.  
2Corinthians 6:18 NKJV*

### **2. RESPONSIBILITY: What Will I Choose in Life?**

*He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. Hebrews 11:25 NIV*

#### **Three Facts:**

- I can't LIVE OFF other people's spiritual commitment.
- I can't BLAME other people for the direction in my life.
- No one can waste my life except ME.

### **3. PRIORITY: What Is Most Important in Life?**

*He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. Hebrews 11:26 NIV*

#### **Moses' Value System:**

Magnifying CHRIST was more valuable than the world's prestige, pleasures, and possessions.

### **4. DIFFICULTY: Am I Willing to Persevere to the End?**

*By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible. Hebrews 11:27 NIV*

#### **How do we persevere in the face of difficulties?**

By focusing on JESUS and relying on His power, provision, and promises.  
*Hebrews 11:27-29; 12:1-2*

#### **When It Comes to Making Your Life Count...**

The key is exercising your FAITH!  
Without faith it is impossible to make your life count!