

“Living a Life of Significance 过一个有真意义的人生”

(Galatians 加拉太书 2:20; Luke 路加福音 9:23)

The “Normal Christian Life” ≠ an Average Christian Life – Watchman Nee

正常的基督徒生活 ≠ 一般的基督徒生活 - 倪柝声

God’s Norm and God’s Way for a Christian 神对 “正常基督徒” 的看法和神的方法

“I No Longer Live, But Christ Lives in Me 活着的不再是我, 而是基督活在我里面”

- A Substituted Life 一个交替的生活 (Galatians 加拉太书 2:20)

The Essence of Jesus’ Call to Discipleship 耶稣召唤门徒的精义

“If anyone would come after me, he must Deny Himself and take up his Cross Daily and Follow me 如果有人愿意跟从我, 就当舍己, 天天背起他的十字架来跟从我” (Luke 路加福音 9:23)

Today: What does a Life of Denying one’s Self by Living Only for Christ look like?

Is it possible to Live Only for Christ?

今天: 舍己、单单为基督而活的生活是怎样的生活? 单单为基督而活… 可能吗?

I. Introduction 序言

Narcissistic Culture – Focusing on “I, Me, Myself”

自我中心的文化 - 专著在 “我、我、我自己”

A. Living a Life of Significance 过一个有意义的人生

B. “You Died for me, and I’ll Live for You! 你为我死、我为你活!”

(2 Corinthians 哥林多後书 5:14-15; Galatians 加拉太书 2:20)

II. Living a “Substitute” Life – as Christ’s Steward

过一个“交替”的生活 - 做基督的管家

Stewardship: How a Christian uses his Time, Talents and Resources

管家的职分: 一个基督徒怎样使用他的时间、才智天分和资源

A. Time: A Faithful Steward Applies Wisdom to Set the Right Priority

时间: 忠心的管家会按智慧来决定正确的优先次序

1. Priority on Love 爱的优先次序 (2 Tim 提摩太後书 3:1-4; 1 John 约翰一书 2:15-17)

**Who is your First Love? If you have left your First Love for Jesus...
Repent and Return!**

谁是你的至爱? 若你已离开你对耶稣的首爱... 悔改、回头 (Rev 启示录 2:4-5)!

2. Priority on Relationship 关系的优先次序

- **Unique Gospel: a Repented Sinner can be Restored to a Relationship with God**
独特的福音: 悔改的罪人可以恢复与神的关系
- **Relationship must be Cultivated: The Vine and the Branches**
关系需要培养: 葡萄树与枝子 (John 约翰福音 15:5, 7-8)

**Invitation to Experiencing a Deeper Relationship with God:
Make it a Priority to Spend Time with Jesus on a Daily Basis**
邀请我们经历与神深厚的关系: 以每天花时间亲近耶稣为首要之事

3. Priority on Responsibility 责任的优先次序 (Matt 马太福音 6:33)

**Live a life of Integrity; Redeem the Time and Opportunities
to Witness for Christ in Words and Deeds**
过正直的生活; 把握时间和机会以言、行来为基督作见证

B. Talents 才智天分

1. **Speaking/Teaching and Serving 传讲/教导和服事:**
Gifts and Abilities are to Minister to one another and to Edify the Church
恩赐和天分是用来彼此服事和造就教会的 (1 Peter 彼得前书 4:11)
2. **Character and Motivation before the Ministry 品格和动机在事奉之前**

“Choosing to Serve” vs “Choosing to be a Servant”: Do you have a Servant Heart?
“选择事奉” 或 “选择作仆人”: 你有没有一颗仆人之心?

C. Resources 资源: God Owns Us 理当属于神 (1 Corinthians 哥林多前书 6:19-20)

1. **Self-Evaluation – Reveals our Attitude toward God’s Resources**
自我审察 - 显示出我们对神交托资源的态度
2. **The Focus of our Heart 内心的专注 (Matt 马太福音 6:19-21)**

Grace Giving: Give out of Love, and Gratitude to God's Blessing.

恩典的奉献: 以爱心, 和对神祝福的感恩而奉献.

Be a Faithful Steward of God's Resources 做一个神交托资源的忠心管家

Reflection 反思

- **How one lives a Life is a Personal Decision... as a Choice, it's Possible to Choose to Live only for Christ**
要过怎样的生活是一个人的决定... 既然是选择, 就可能单单选择为基督而活
- **Choice has Consequences 有选择、就有相对的后果**

**When one Chooses to Deny his Self and Live for Christ,
he will "Live a Life of Significance"**

当一个人选择舍己、为基督而活, 他就会 “过一个 有真意义的人生”