

“Living a Full Life”

2 Tim. 4:6-8

Introduction

- I. Do you look back at you life with regrets?
 - A. We all have memories that are not the best.
 - B. Actions and words have left many depressed and downtrodden.
- II. Paul was certainly a man that had many regrets, but he was able to live a full life (1 Tim. 1:12-14).
 - A. We can learn how to live a full life from Paul's example.
 - B. We must first understand why we are here (Eccl. 12:13).
 1. We must learn that living a full life requires fighting the good fight!
 2. We must learn that living a full life requires finishing the course!
 3. We must learn that living a full life requires keeping the faith!

Discussion

- I. Living a full life requires fighting the good fight (2 Tim. 4:7; 1 Tim. 1:18; 2 Tim. 2:3; Jude 3)!
 - A. Not all causes are worth the fight.
 - B. We need to be able to identify what the good fight is (1 Tim. 6:12).
 - C. We cannot be spectators, we must be involved (1 Cor. 9:24-27; Acts 17:16-17).
- II. Living a full life requires finishing the course (2 Tim. 4:7; Luke 9:57-62)!
 - A. Too many start living a full life, but somewhere and somehow quit.
 - B. We need not only to enter the race, but finish it (Heb. 12:1-2; Rev. 2:10; cf. 1 Cor. 9:24-27).
- III. Living a full life requires keeping the faith (2 Pet. 2:20-22; Phil. 3:8-14).
 - A. The truth is too valuable to let go (Prov. 23:23).
 - B. If we want to be “free”, then we must value the truth and obey it (John 8:30-32; Heb. 5:9).

Conclusion

- I. Do you want to live a live that is full?
- II. Are you willing to fight the good fight, finish your course and keep the faith?