

You live for one cause and one cause alone  
To live for and serve Me, no matter what.  
So never give up or give in.

(Mystical Bible prophecies)

The heavenly vision, as Paul put it, means "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God" (Phil.3:14). It means making My will--My high calling--your sole goal and purpose in life. It's everything you live for. It's everything you work toward. It's what you're pressing for, urgent for, eager for--fulfilling My will, to the point that you consider it the prize. Not just a prize, but the prize, everything you could ever want in life!

And just as he said, it's "the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Those are key words, "in Christ Jesus." You find this high calling through Me--through looking to Me, through living in Me. This high calling is ultimately the calling to live for Me. Your every aim in life is toward Me, which means you must be looking to Me. You must keep your eyes on Me in order to reach your goal--My goal--for you. (The Heavenly Vision #3608)

Live for Me! Live for others! Live for those that die without Me! I have called you to be My disciples, and I have called you to raise your children in My fear and admonition. There are so few that will follow, there are so few that will deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me, but I have called all of you! So forsake these things that hold you back! Find your place, and make your calling and election sure. For if you will do these things, you will not be disappointed and you will not be unfulfilled. I am only limited by your faith.

(Letter to Our Dear TRF Supporter Family! #3012)

If you only knew what joys and rewards are awaiting those of you who serve Me in spirit and in truth, who remain faithful and dropped out of the Devil's worldly pryncedom and free from his pollution! If you only knew, you would not be so easily led astray. I can't tell you everything now, for the just shall live by faith. But I've told you enough in My written Word already. All you have to do is believe what I've already spoken, and act on it. (The Lord's Plea: Be a Missionary for Me #3178)

Serve Me to the best of your ability and flow with everything I bring into your life. Choose to look at everything with an attitude of faith, hope, and joy. That's what I'm trying to teach you--to praise Me for everything, to thank Me for everything, and to not let the petty, earthly things get you down. Look at the good in every situation instead of the bad--because in everything there is good, if you'll look for it. (Positively Positive, Part 2 #3583)

Sometimes how you look at things comes down to a matter of how much you're willing to give all, to serve, to have no reservations left for yourself at all, to truly be a slave of whatever I ask you to do without hanging on to any personal desires of your own. That's really what a love slave is. When you give your life to Me, that's what you're doing, and that's really what I'm looking for--those disciples who are so in love with Me that they are willing to completely surrender their personal agenda; all they want to do is whatever I ask, no matter what, with no questions asked.

There are slaves and servants in the world today who do this for their worldly masters--day in and day out. If their master says "do this," they do it; if they say "do that," they do it.

And really, that's what a true disciple of Mine does. Of course, because they are My disciple and My love slave, I'm a lot more understanding and generous than worldly masters, and I allow a great deal of freedom. Being a love slave for Me isn't the same as being a slave for those in the world. In fact, I am so liberal,

sometimes people hardly know they're love slaves. And because I have given people free will, they can be loosed from being My love slave whenever they wish. Those who are My love slaves are slaves of their own choosing.

But those who are My love slaves and continue to be My slaves, giving their all, are those who remain the happiest. Those who continue to say, "I want no will of my own; what do You want me to do today? I'll do whatever You want, I don't care what it is. Please just let me serve You, I beg You. I'm unworthy to do anything and I'm so thankful to do anything for You!"--they are the ones who are the happiest. Total bondage to Me brings total freedom and happiness. Total yieldedness is total fulfillment.

When My love slaves who at one time had forsaken everything and had no agenda except doing whatever it was that I asked, begin to put restrictions and limitations on what I ask, they begin to run into problems. When they begin to say, "I prefer to do this" or "I prefer to do that," then they begin to feel unchallenged and discontent. Whenever I have called someone to be a 100 percent follower, but they begin to want their own way, then they begin to lose the happiness they had when they completely abandoned their life and will to Me. The more they try to do what they want to do, or think they want to do, or think they should do or deserve to do, the more unhappy they become.

I have a place for each person, and only as you fulfill that place will you find true and lasting happiness. Actually, you don't have to find happiness; you don't have to look for it. Happiness is the fruit and byproduct, the natural result and state of mind that follows when you come to Me and you say, "Jesus, please help me. I love You and I want You. Thank You for saving me. What can I do for You today? What do You want me to do? I'll do anything, I don't care what it is. Just let me be Your love slave. I only want to do what You want me to do and I have no plans or will of my own."

Are you still doing that? Are you giving your will 100 percent to Me, or do you have plans of your own? Are you still forsaking all every day? Or do you have work or things you like or want to do above Mine? No matter how long you serve Me, the secret and the formula is always constant, it never changes: "Not my will but Thine be done." In total abandonment and total slavery to Me is complete happiness, contentment, and fulfillment. (Issues, Part 12 #3418)

I call you daily to be My disciple. The call to forsake all and follow Me is a daily call, and many times throughout the day. The thrills and joys that await you are there for you each day that you live for Me, each day that you give your life to Me. So I call you to follow Me each day, to answer My call, to share My love, to live your life to the full as My disciple. Today is the day to live for Me, not yesterday, not tomorrow. Today is the day that My disciples live for Me. So My call is a call today, for today. (Being Re-created! #3346)

I don't ask that you be faultless, only that you do the very best you can to serve Me and obey what I have told you to do. I know you won't reach every goal; I accept that and I will not hold that against you. Do what you can do, giving all that you can, making all the progress you can. But don't worry if you still make mistakes, still need to learn and grow, still have weaknesses and have to apologize and try again, because perfection is not important to Me.--Only your obedience is. (What Really Matters to Me #3555)

I don't expect perfection. All I need and desire is a willing, yielded, believing heart. All I need is a heart and life of one who is willing to try. Even if you can barely whisper these words, all you have to say is: "Jesus, I know I'm weak. I feel like I can't make it. In fact, I know I can't make it. It seems too great, too big, too impossible for little ol' me. But I want to make it, Jesus. I want to try. And You said that's all that matters. So I give You my heart and my life. I'm going to give You my all, everything. I know I'm not perfect, but I'm going to give it my very best shot. I'm going to give You all I've got."

Even if you've been lazy in the past, even if you don't think you have it in you to do the things that I'm

asking of you, I promise you that I will do the impossible for you. I'm a God of miracles. I'm a specialist in miracles. I've been perfecting My miracle-working skills for thousands of years now, and I'm more powerful than ever! Greater miracles than I've done before will I do in this day and age. Greater works than I have ever done will I do through you. The world has never seen such power as they will yet see--not since the beginning of time.

I specialize in things thought impossible, in miracles that cannot be comprehended with the mind of man, and I will do great miracles for you. All you must do is say the words. Say, "I'm willing, Jesus. I'm going to try. I'm going to give You my all, no matter what it costs me." Then you'll discover that I am all that you have ever wanted, and you will have no regrets. (More on the Shakeup 2000 #3262)

What matters to Me is that your hearts are right with Me, that your hearts are yielding to Me and bending to My will and seeking to please Me. What matters to Me is that you are putting Me first each day--in your decisions, in your thoughts, in your actions. What matters to Me is that you are seeking first My Kingdom, the things of My Spirit, above anything else. Because I know that if you are putting Me first, if you're seeking first Me and My Word and My Spirit, then everything else will fall into place.

Your priority, first and foremost, should always be Me. I am your number one. I am your priority. Your priority should always be the things of the spirit first; love should always be your priority. Making sure you've spent quality time with Me in the Word each day.

If you desire to serve Me and to love Me and others, then this is what is most important to Me, and I can and will mightily use you. Don't worry about what others might think of you either--just focus on pleasing Me. And each day that you do, you're progressing. Each step of progress you make, you are being strengthened. And through that strengthening you are being prepared for the greater works that I have for you. (What Really Matters to Me #3555)

As you continue to choose to love Me and serve Me and do My will, you will have new strength, new anointing, and new powers to perform My miracles in these Last Days. So when you are buffeted about by the distractions and lies of the Enemy, continue to choose to serve Me and love Me. For the blessings and promises of My power and anointing are reserved for those who continue to obey and follow Me. They are poured forth with a price and given to those who sacrifice to do My will. (Birthday Yieldedness! #3141)

If everything was easy, I wouldn't need you so desperately--because there would be plenty of people willing to serve Me and do what you're doing. It's hard, it requires so much sacrifice, faith, and endurance, and that's why you are rare, priceless, extremely valuable--and why I will reward you accordingly, above all you can imagine.

So don't give up, My loves. Don't be weary in well-doing. Strengthen your faith in My Word. Drink it in. Let it sustain you. If you're losing perspective, return to your faith, return to the perspective of My Word, and hold on! The victory is coming, and so is the reward, the promise, the blessing. (Faith--Now and Forever! #3699)

(Question:) Jesus, it seems that the martyrs and Christians who died for their faith in times past had it much more difficult than we do.

(Answer:) While it is true that those of times past have suffered much more in the physical for their faith and they have received great rewards for their suffering and pain for My name, the world around them was much more easy to shun.

It was easier to stay true to My name, not because it was easy to be Mine, but because there were fewer temptations and pulls from Satan to derail them. That is why I say that this era in history is the toughest battle ever.--Not because of the physical suffering, but because of how easy it is to give up your calling now.

The trials of the past were great, but for the most part the battles for My children of old came at the

end of their lives when it was time to make a stand, when it was time to go out in a blaze of glory. Their battles were much more of a physical nature.

Their enemies were much more obvious, the evil was less complicated, and the right path was much clearer to follow. But you who dwell in this last era of history are besieged and beset continually by propaganda and the ease and temptations of Satan—all designed to pull you away from Me.

The tests are greater on a daily basis. What you face every day is greater than what Christians of past history have suffered. The mind battles, the temptations of the world, the desires of the flesh, the compromises, are so rampant that today the battle is harder on a daily basis than ever before.

So you see, it is tougher, perhaps not in the final physical battles compared to those who were tortured and died for My name, but in the daily conflicts in which you must fight to stay alive in spirit. You die daily; you fight and overcome daily against greater numbers, greater odds, and greater difficulty.

It is much easier to die for My name than it is to live for My name. This is why, although great honor is ascribed to those who have died in the past for Me, greater honor is given to you, My brides, who fight and struggle daily to live for Me.

Upon you I bestow great rewards. For your faithfulness I am preparing such a reward that you will be ashamed for not giving more for Me. Give your all while you can, for this life is your proving ground. This is your test. This is your Gethsemane. This is your martyrdom. If you are called to die for Me in the future, it will be easy compared to what you've already given for Me on a daily basis. So be encouraged, knowing that you are braving some of the worst tests of all time, and thus the rewards will be some of the greatest rewards of all time! (Promises of the Future #3573)

The great sacrifices that you make, your lives of service to Me, and your willingness to lay down your lives and resist the temptations of the world and the sirens of the System who beckon you to come and partake of her riches and her pollution and her corruption and wickedness, shall be recorded!

You who resist these temptations because of your great love for Me and your desire to serve Me shall be raised to receive a great crown of reward, and your faithful service on Earth shall be remembered. It shall be an everlasting glory to you. It shall be an everlasting honor that you gave your life and you believed and you served Me, having not seen. This shall be counted unto you as great faith, and for this, you shall receive a great reward, and with it, tremendous happiness and contentment. Everywhere you travel in My Heavenly Kingdom, you shall be known as My faithful children, those who gave their lives for Me in the Endtime, those who were My final witnesses of the End!

This is a crown of reward that shall never be taken from you! It shall be remembered and revered and heralded for all time. This is the everlasting reward of the children of David. (Prophecies on Leadership! #3052)

I'm giving you full credit for everything that you endure for Me, for everything that you overcome. Someday each trial will be a special mark of admiration, like a medal on a well-decorated officer. Each of these things you fought through while remaining faithful to Me and to the calling I gave you will add to your credit. I'll be so proud of you when you come Home to Me, and I'll announce to everyone as I give you your reward:

"This one had a tough road to follow on Earth. He felt called to serve Me, and despite the setbacks, despite the challenges, despite all the things that would have made a lesser person give up and stop trying, this faithful disciple never stopped. He kept giving Me the best he could. He shared My love with others whenever possible. I have seen his heart and what he gave up to serve Me. Therefore, I give him My high commendation."

I am pleased and I am thankful for your sacrifices of love, for your dying daily. For there are so few of My children who love Me so much to give Me their whole lives. I look upon those who love Me so much with

great love and care and tenderness. I love all My children, but how I love those that live for Me, and those that die for Me--that die daily in their service unto Me, sacrificing, forging ahead, even trudging ahead!--Who carry on day after day, through hardship and strain and trouble, through toil and care.--Who love Me and serve Me even when it seems I am not loving and caring for them, yet they trust Me.--Even those who suffer unto death trusting Me. (A New Day of Love #3011)

Come and live for Me, give your life for My service. Give and do not hold back, and I promise you that you will not be disappointed. I promise you that your joy will have no bounds. Your thrills, fulfillment and satisfaction will be complete; they will be beyond what you thought or imagined possible. This satisfaction and fulfillment, these thrills of life and love, are only found in the path of complete surrender. They are not found on any other path. They are not found by any other means. They are not achieved by any other efforts.

Only on the path of yieldedness and complete surrender to Me are the greatest treasures found. Those who walk this path and seek these riches experience thrills that no others experience in the flesh. It will not look like much if you view it carnally; the riches will not be seen. But in the spirit, seen through the eyes of the spirit and filled by the spirit, the choice is crystal clear and the truth is clearly seen. Come and live your life to the full. Live for Me and you will not be disappointed. (Being Re-created! #3346)

P. S.

My dear children, pay no heed to the voice of those who have gone to experience the "pleasures of the world." They will soon find that these experiences are but ashes between their teeth. For though they're somewhat tempting and appear to be shiny and bright in their eyes, the glitter and the tinsel and the false images will soon fade away and fall into corruption, to rust and to ruin. The things of this world will pass away, but My love will never pass away.

I'm so proud of you who have stuck, and who have sacrificed, and have given your lives to reach the lost; you who have remained faithful to abide in your calling; you who have remained true and solid and stood firm on the Word. You have believed and have done your best to obey the Words of your Father David and the Words of Maria, and for this you will receive great reward.

Already you find peace and contentment and a sense of worth in fulfilling your mission on such needy fields. Look how greatly you're being used! Look at the souls that are being won, the lives that are being changed! I say to you, there is much heartbreak, much sorrow, and much agony of spirit that you've been spared because you've remained faithful. You've denied yourself that you might live for Me and for others, and not for yourselves.

Please pray for these who have gone astray, who have gone off to sample the world and the pleasures thereof. They're somewhat like the prodigal son who went off to a faraway land, thinking to enjoy life; yet he returned to the Father's house realizing that the riches of this world and the things that it has to offer were just ashes between his teeth. He longed for the comfort, love, security, simplicity and harmony that he found in his father's house.

You, My children, have been as the older brother who has stayed faithful to the Father and to the Kingdom. And I say unto you, all that I have is yours! So rejoice in that you possess the Kingdom; you possess true joy, true happiness, true peace of mind, true fulfillment of the plan for your life.

This doesn't mean that you don't experience trials and battles, difficulties and hardships. You certainly do. That's part of your life. But it's the way that you face them, the way you react to them, the way that you handle them, that brings joy, happiness, peace and contentment. When you face those trials and battles and difficulties with the sword of the Word, and you fight back and you resist the temptation to feel down and discouraged or left out and left behind, then the Enemy has to flee. As I have said in My Word, if you resist the Devil, he will flee from you.

In place of those temptations to want to experience the things of the world, to have those so-called "freedoms," you'll find true satisfaction in yielding your hearts and minds and bodies to Me and to My will. You'll find true satisfaction in following close and being a sample to those around you of a true Christian missionary--one who is filled with My love, who has forsaken all to follow Me, and who has denied himself that he might win the world for Me.

I love you, My dear children! Please take heart and know that your faithful labors have not gone unnoticed. You will be rewarded for your diligent works, and most of all, for your yielded hearts and spirit.

Please remember that Godliness with contentment is great gain. The simple pleasures of this life of loving one another, serving one another, sacrificing for one another, and giving love to one another, are the road to true happiness. Though this road has trials, battles and obstacles to overcome, it also avoids many deep pitfalls, sidetracks and dangerous territories, full of trouble and difficulties. So rejoice that you're on the right road, and let no man take away your joy and happiness and service to Me.

I'm well pleased that you've chosen to exercise your rights: the right to love, the right to give, the right to sacrifice, the right to be a good sample, and the right to pour out your hearts to the lost, the hungry, and the needy. You have truly chosen that good part, and the fruits of your labors shall never be taken from you!  
(Hold on to Your Crown! #3168)