

40 Days of Prayer & Devotion to Easter

Day 28

Living Sacrifice is a theme you see throughout Paul's life.

In chapter 9 of 1 Corinthians, Paul talks about how in the freedom that Christ has given him, he is willing to give up some of His rights to reach others for the Gospel's sake.

This comes to a culmination in 1 Corinthians 9:23 which says, "I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings."

Paul is a great example of a man who is seeking to live outward, even if he doesn't get ahead in life. We live in a world where, within our sinful nature, we tend to look out for ourselves. We find in life of Paul and in the life of Jesus two examples of what it looks like to put God first and then in turn, others. But why would they do that? So others can experience the redeeming power of the Gospel. So others can have a hope for eternity.

How will you offer yourself as a living sacrifice today? Maybe it's stepping out in courage and having that Gospel conversation you've been putting off. Maybe it's you slowing down to see the people around you, or maybe it's you stepping out to serve someone.

Whatever it is we are reminded that God's Word doesn't return void, and you may just get to share with someone in the blessing of the Gospel.

– Pastor Kyle Wiltshire

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