

Every Board Is Necessary Pt2

GENESIS 6:8

8. *But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.*

GALATIANS 6:1-3

1. *Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.*
2. *Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.*
3. *For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4

1. *If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,*
2. *Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.*
3. *Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.*
4. *Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.*

CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED [63-0728]

I like that. See, bring them to Christ before the devil even has a chance. They're already presented to Him then for a life of service.

REVELATION 5 PT1 [61-0611]

I said, "The greatest thrill I have is living for others."

And he said, "That's what life is, makes life real, is when you... not what you can do or accomplish for yourself, but what you can do for others."

See, that's when you're really living. And if there happens to be someone among us who has never did that, tried to live for somebody else, give that a try, and just see how much more life holds for you when you will not live for what you can get yourself out of life but what you can give someone else in life. And you'll find that it's more blessed than riches or anything of... that can be thought of. Is what you can do for someone else to make life's burdens... Which, life in itself is a burden. And it will make it a little lighter for someone else. You just don't know the joy unless you've tried it once, to do something for someone else.

THAT DAY ON CALVARY [60-0925]

When you say you go to church and you do good things, that's fine. But when you live your life to yourself, you haven't Eternal Life. **Eternal Life is living for others.**

THAT DAY ON CALVARY [60-0925] Someone said, "How can you stand and let anybody call you such bad names?" **You don't live for yourself. You live for others that you might redeem that man.** You become sons. And the trouble of it is, the church has forgot they were sons. You are sons. You're taking Christ's place. You are sons; so **don't live for yourself; live for others.** "Well, Brother Branham, I can live for this brother because he sure is a nice man." That's not it. Live for that man who hates you. Live for that person who'd kill you if they could. That's what they done to Him. They killed Him, and He died that He might save them. **That's Eternal Life.** When you get, that's in your bosom, you're facing heaven then.

II TIMOTHY 3:1-2a

1. *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*
- 2a. *For men shall be lovers of their own selves,*

MATTHEW 24:12

12. *And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.*

I CORINTHIANS 13:4a

- 4a. *Charity suffereth long,*

EPHESIANS 4:32

32. *And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

EXPECTATION [61-0207]

And if they are wrong, that's all right. You'll never make them any better by kicking them around. Put an arm around and pick him up.

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT [61-0428]

You'll never do it, separating yourself from other brothers. You've got to come back, and we got to be one. I don't care if the man's wrong. If he's wrong and sincere in his heart and you're right in your belief and--and you're wrong in the--acting the way you're acting. **I'd rather be in his place than be in yours.** That's right. **I'd rather be wrong in my doctrine and right in my heart.** God will respect it more.

So if a man is wrong, what of it? Help him. He needs help. Love him. If you can't love your enemy the same as you love those who love you, you're no better off than the publicans. That's right. That's what the Church has failed to get.

THE WAY TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP [55-1009]

...if you really love the Lord Jesus, if sister or brother, does something to you, "Oh, well, that's all right, they didn't mean to do it." That's the kind of love that Christ had, "*Father, forgive them; they don't know what they're doing.*" **What if He'd held my sins against me?** What an awful person I was, but He loved me so well that He forgave me for them. When I was undone, He forgave me. He loved me, a pure love.

THE CHURCH AND ITS CONDITION [56-0805]

And the only thing the devil wants you to do, is just turn aside just for a few minutes. He can paint the picture, say, "Now, look here. You know, brother, you know, sister, if they were the right kind of people, they wouldn't do this. If they just did this right here, you know." He can make it so real to you until it becomes a real truth. That's right. But remember, **it's the devil**. I don't care how lowdown they are, how far they've stooped in sin; it's your business to put an arm around them and lift them up by the love of God. **Where was you when the Dove of God lifted you out of the miry clay?** It's your business, my friend. This world is dying for a little bit of love.