

A SURE RENDERED LIFE
(ANG TIYAK NA PAGHAHANDOG NG BUHAY)

Philippians 3:7-8

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A massive statement and a declaration of a surrendered life by Apostle Paul!

Apostle thought he is fighting for God but....until He encountered Jesus

Let's see who Saul later turned Paul is – Acts 9:1-19 (Nice story)

- Paul was blinded by Tradition and Religion and only saw the TRUTH when he encountered Jesus on his way to Damascus. Jesus opened his spiritual eyes.

- like wise we should encounter and experience Jesus in our lifetime so that WE CAN REALLY SEE!

More on Apostle Paul

Phil 3:4-6

- though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for ***confidence in the flesh***, I have more:

- circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin,

- a Hebrew of Hebrews;

- as to the law, a Pharisee; (Pharisee) - a member of an ancient Jewish sect, distinguished by strict observance of the traditional and written law, and commonly held to have pretensions to superior sanctity.

- as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; (He thought the followers of Jesus as of the enemy)

- as to righteousness under the law, blameless. (law of Moses - perfect)

Note: Paul's entire life is being the best of the best Pharisee. He was so devoted. He is willing to lay his life for what he believe until – He encountered Jesus on his way to Damascus! (The narrative we just heard in Acts 9:1-19)

“Until you realized your lost, you'll never appreciate what it means to be found”

“You may have been coming to church services many times and still not hearing, understanding or seeing....you're somehow lost”

“If you claim to seeing, hearing and understanding but not doing anything – you're self-deceived.

**A SURE RENDERED LIFE IS A LIFE THAT
L O S T
EVERYTHING TO KNOW AND GAIN CHRIST**

***The abbreviation L O S T will give us an easy remembrance of how to have a
SURE-RENDERED LIFE***

I. L – LOVE YESHUA (JESUS)

FORGIVEN

Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” Luke 7:47

“Until you realized that you are a sinner, and how much Jesus has forgiven you...you can never love Jesus.”

WE HAVE NO SIN!

1 John 1:8-10

**If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. v8
If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. V10**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. v9

“We cannot love Jesus until we confess that we are sinners and needed His forgiveness. And after being forgiven.

We love him by Abiding(Pananatili) and Obeying (Pagsunod) sa kanyang mga Salita.

JOHN 15:

v4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

v5b He who **abides in Me**, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
7 If you **abide in Me**, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you

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II. O – OBEY YESHUA(JESUS)

1 John 5:2-3

*By this we know that we love the children of God, **when we love God and obey his commandments**. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.*

John 14:21

Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.

“YOU CANNOT OBEY JESUS UNLESS YOU LOVE HIM”

“The proof of your love to Jesus is by obeying Him”

1 Samuel 15:22

It is better to obey the Lord than to offer sacrifices to him. It is better to listen to him than to offer the fat from rams.

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III. S – SERVE YESHUA

Serve Yeshua with your Time, Treasure & Talent
Who? Fellow believers especially and also your Neighbor

READ: Matthew 25: 31-46

LUKE 14:12-14

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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"How are you serving Jesus today?"

IV. T- TRUST YESHUA

John 14:1

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me."

Proverbs 29:25 (about trusting man)

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.

Romans 10:11 (Trusting Jesus)

New Living Translation

As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

English Standard Version

For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

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(Hebrews 13:8)esv

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Conclusion: I hope we can imitate Apostles Paul declaration as He followed Jesus in his lifetime.

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Jesus said it perfectly in Matthew 16:25

For whoever would save his life[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

A SURE RENDERED LIFE IS A LIFE THAT IS TOTALLY LOST EVERYTHING FOR JESUS!

“BE LOST FOR YESHUA”