

THE LATTER SHALL BE GREATER

Time! It is so precious and yet often we fail to value it. We should each be living every day as if it were our last...as if in the next few hours we would be standing directly in the presence of the Lord. How humbling! Would there be great regrets of all we wish we would have accomplished, people we would have reached, or worse yet...things we wish we would not have done or said?

My heart's desire is that the rest of my life will be a living testimony of my love for my Savior through the compassion in my heart towards the lost and hurting. I want God's purpose for the remainder of my days to be like that of Job, *"If you want to seek God diligently, make your supplication to the Almighty. If you were pure and upright, surely now he would awaken for you, and make the habitation of your righteousness prosperous. Though your beginning was small, yet your latter end would greatly increase."* (Job 8:5-7) This is not a materialistic and financial desire but a spiritual longing for me to make a difference in the lives of others with greater magnitude than in years before. I desire for God to renew the passion and restore the vision of His heavenly purpose for my life on this earth. It's not about me!

My resume does not need to be cluttered with how much money is in the bank account, what type of vehicle I drive, or how much square footage is in our home, but I want it filled with name after name of people who were changed because I allowed Jesus' love to flow through me and they understood the sacrifice God made for them.

My prayer is "Forgive me, Lord, for wasted time, missed opportunities, and failure to yield to Your will. Help me surrender to every moment You give me to share Jesus with others." I pray this becomes your desire too. I pray that God will make the remainder of your days on this earth to have a greater impact for His Kingdom than your former years! Let this be your/my declaration!

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