

To Live Is Christ

by Arthur John Gossip

The sermon emphasizes the importance of living for Christ and partnering with Him in His amazing enterprise to fulfill our true purpose in life.

Scripture: Matthew 11:28, John 10:10, Romans 8:28, 1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Philippians 2:4, Colossians 3:17, Colossians 3:23

Topics: "Christian Living", "Following Christ"

Description

Arthur John Gossip preaches about finding true happiness and fulfillment by living selflessly for others and ultimately for Christ. He emphasizes that our restless hearts can only find peace and purpose in following the divine calling for which God created us. Gossip challenges the congregation to not settle for temporary satisfactions in this world but to strive for something bigger and more splendid that only Christ can offer.

Transcript

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"

(Matt. 11:28).

Who are the happiest people that you meet? The man who thinks of no one but himself, and whose narrow horizons are bounded by his own selfish interests? Certainly not. But mothers living for their children--listen how they sing about the house. And men spending themselves for some great cause; and youths and maidens so full of the other that they have never a thought to spare for self. And, above all, those to whom to live is Christ.

The Lord God fashioned us for mighty ends, and nothing less than following that for which He made us can heal our restlessness of heart. He called us, says Paul, He called you and me "to be partners with His Son Jesus Christ" in His amazing enterprise. And, made for that, do you imagine we can be content with pottering at these shabby little nothings with which people seek to fill their days? For a time it may seem to satisfy, but not for long. No, not the cleanest and most beautiful that this life has to offer. Did not even Ruskin cry out in a sobbing anguish, "Oh, why did no one tell me that the colors would fade, and that the glory of the earth would vanish; and that the soul asks and must have something bigger and better and more splendid than this earth can give it?" You may be long in realizing that. But if so, one day you must stand with life all spent, and all for which you paid it faded and gone out, and you, poor dupe, left empty-handed, hungry-hearted, fooled! Why should we hesitate to close with Christ? It is so glorious a

chance He offers us.

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