

Urgently Needed!

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The sermon emphasizes the urgent need for spiritually mature individuals who prioritize God's glory and influence through their lives.

Scripture: Isaiah 45:14, Romans 6:4, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 4:13, Philippians 1:21, Colossians 3:1

Topics: "Glorifying God", "Spiritual Maturity"

Description

T. Austin-Sparks emphasizes the urgent need for men and women of stature in the Church, individuals transformed by the Cross who prioritize glorifying God above self-interest. These individuals are not merely focused on preaching doctrines but embody a life that reflects Christ's influence. Their responses to life's challenges are guided by the question of whether it glorifies God and contributes to the increase of Christ. Sparks calls for a deep, personal relationship with the Lord, urging believers to seek Him in the Secret Place, as outlined in Romans chapter 6.

Transcript

Men (and women) of stature

(Isaiah 45:14; Ephesians 4:13)

In whom the Cross has done a deep work as to self-interest.

Who are not so concerned to preach, or to try and influence others to a doctrine or theory, but whose main influence will be one of LIFE.

Who have come to know the Lord in a way of proving.

Whose reaction to every situation, circumstance, and proposition is: Does it glorify God?

And whose Touchstone by which all things are tested and determined is: Can it work out to an increase of Christ?

For such there is a pressing need, in the Church, in the Lord's work, and in all the nations.

Enquire in the Secret Place.

Basis of consideration Romans chapter 6.

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