

***Don't spend your whole life climbing a ladder only to reach the top
and realize that it was leaning against the wrong building***

January 20

We have heard it said that 'the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing'. What is the main thing? Is it a job, is it wealth, perhaps power, position, or prestige? None of these things can satisfy the longing of the soul. If success really satisfied, then people like Elvis Presley would most likely still be happily alive.

What is the main thing? Finding and pursuing the will and purpose of God for your life. Nothing else will satisfy, either in this life or in the life to come. Peace in our hearts and joy in our homes are results of living a life pleasing to God. Ask God how you can make a living, make a life, and make a difference while keeping your focus on the main thing. What have you got to lose?

Prayer for Today

Lord, I want to live a life that not only pleases You but is satisfying to me. I would like to be successful and be significant to You and Your plan at the same time. Show me what to do. Change my focus where it needs to be changed. Help me see and set my priorities.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 16:26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (NKJV)

1 Timothy 6:17 Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. (NKJV)

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (NKJV)