

BEYOND GOOD INTENTIONS

I John 3:18 (p. 1185)

I. INTRODUCTION

II. LIVING W_____

Matthew 25:31 - 46

The hallmark quality of a person who has received m_____ is that they have become a person who shows m_____.”

Kristen Welch

III. LOVING IN CONCRETE WAYS

Compassion = to s_____ with

“A wrecked is a fulfilled life. It's one where we give all we have for all He wants. When we allow the scales of s_____ to fall off our eyes, we suddenly see that this life was never a_____ u____. It's always been about helping others.” Chris Hendrix of Coreluv, DevotionsByChris.com

The Act of N_____

IV. CONCLUSION

Additional Scriptures to Consider:

Isaiah 58:6-10; Romans 12:9-13; James 2:14-17; I John 3:16-19

Recommended Reading:

Jeff Goins, Wrecked

Chris Hendrix, DevotionsByChrist.com

Bill Hybels, Holy Discontent

Mark Labberton, The Dangerous Act of Loving Your Neighbor

Kristen Welch, Live Wrecked blog

When you die, there are ten things God won't ask you:

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
5. God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
6. God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
7. God's won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
8. God's won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the content of your character.
9. God won't ask why it took you so long to find Him and ask Him in your house. He'll lovingly take you to heaven and not to the gates

I'd Rather See A Sermon by Edgar A. Guest

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds.
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.
I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do;
For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

Christ has no body on earth but yours,
no hands but yours, no feet but yours.
yours are the eyes through which

Christ's compassion for the world is to look out;
yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good;
and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.

---Saint Teresa of Avila