







“All Gave Some, Some Gave All”

- Sound Mind

Called

2 Timothy 1:9

9) Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

Trained

2 Timothy 2:15-16

15) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16) But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

Trained

2 Timothy 3:14-17

14) But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15) And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16) All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17) That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Instructed

2 Timothy 2:20-23

20) But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

21) If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

22) Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

23) But foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

The Lord Gives Understanding

2 Timothy 2:7

7) Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

Disciplines

2 Timothy 1:13-14

13) Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

14) That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

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Family Instruction

Griffin O'Neal has accused his father, Ryan, of turning him onto cocaine at the age of 13. In an explosive interview, a bitter Griffin also charged that his womanizing dad encouraged him to follow in his footsteps when Griffin - then just 11 - began having sex.

Now 23, and the veteran of 2 ½ years in a drug-rehabilitation program, Griffin recalled the day he was introduced to coke 10 years ago.

"We were going to a movie and Dad said, 'Let's do a little of this to get us through. It's a long film.' He pulled out some coke, and that was that. I'd smoke hashish before that with him."

"There were always drugs in the house. I was an old hand at smoking pot when I was 6."

"Dad would rather I did drugs with him than with some person I didn't know and perhaps get myself killed," he says. "I think he was trying to prepare me for the atmosphere I was going to grow up in."

"Dad never gave me any fatherly advice about sex, because I was 11 going on 30 and I didn't need it. He just said, 'If it feels good, go ahead.'"

Family Instruction

Griffin claims that these days, he gets no advice at all from Ryan. In fact, he says, they haven't spoken for more than a year.

"He has rejected me and considers me scum," says Griffin. "My own father gave me cocaine and yet he won't take the blame. If he'd given me a stronger fatherly message against drugs, who knows? My life could have been so different."

Griffin - Ryan's son from his marriage to actress Joanna Moore - lived with his mother after his parents divorced. But then her own drinking problems drove him to move in with his father.

"It felt great for a while, but it comes down to the fact that it was all dangerous, all wrong. My father was older and should have known that. The only time he changed his attitude was when I started to do drugs on my own. He realized it was getting out of hand. But he had started it."

He says his wild behavior was partly caused by sister Tatum's success. She had won an Oscar at 9 for her work in Paper Moon, which she co-starred with their father.

"I felt like a puppy that wasn't petted," says Griffin.

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A Heritage of Service

2 Timothy 1:3-5

- 3) I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;
- 4) Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;
- 5) When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

Those Who Forsake

2 Timothy 4:10

- 10) For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

Those Who Make

2 Timothy 4:11-12
11) Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.
12) And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus.

Those Who Ache

2 Timothy 4:14-15
14) Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:
15) Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words.

The Things We Value Most

2 Timothy 4:13
13) The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments.

The Value of the Cloak - Winter

2 Timothy 4:21

21) Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus greeteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren.

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- **Victorious Living**

Thanksgiving

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Just about a year before he succumbed to cancer, Tony Snow, former political pundit, speech writer and White House press secretary, said the following to the 2007 graduating class at the Catholic University of America:

"Wherever you are and whatever you do, never forget at this moment, and every moment forward, you have a precious blessing. You've got the breath of life. No matter how lousy things may seem, you've got the breath of life. And while God doesn't promise tomorrow, He does promise eternity."

Maybe we should take Tony's advice and look beyond our momentary troubles to see both this life and the life to come as precious gifts for which to be grateful.

Endure Persecution

2 Timothy 3:10-13

10) But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

11) Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

12) Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

13) But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Be Watchful

2 Timothy 4:3-5

3) For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4) And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

5) But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Synchronize Your Watches

2 Timothy 3:1-5

- 1) This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- 2) For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- 3) Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
- 4) Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
- 5) Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

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2 Timothy 4:1-2

- 1) I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;
- 2) Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

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2 Timothy 4:6-8

- 6) For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
- 7) I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
- 8) Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Taps

Day is done, gone the sun,
from the lakes from the hills
from the sky, all is well,
safely, rest, God is near.

Fading light, Dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky
Gleaming bright, From afar,
Drawing near, Falls the night.

Thanks and praise, For our days,
Neath the sun Neath the stars
Neath the sky,
As we go, This, we, know,
God is near.

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