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THE FOUR DEATHS- Part 4

Death to Small Living

Our BEST life is found when we discover a meaningful mission that serves, lifts and loves as many people as possible!

Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. ² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. ³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. “Zacchaeus!” he said. “Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”

⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷ But the people were displeased. “He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner,” they grumbled.

⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”

⁹ Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today...” Luke 19:1-9

A Meaningful Mission Offers Support

A Meaningful Mission Offers Empathy

“I will remove from them a heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.” Ezekiel 36:26

A Meaningful Mission Shows Respect

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed” Proverbs 11:25

A Meaningful Mission Includes Volunteerism

“It is MORE blessed to give than to receive” Acts 20:35

When you feel most helpless, become the most helpful!

A Meaningful Mission Thrives on Empowerment

*Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.
Luke 6:31*

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How to Design a Meaningful Mission for Your Life:

BEGIN with Self-Assessment-

God buries gifts inside each of us. Our gift back to Him is to find and use them.

Here’s a Pro-Level Self-Assessment Tip:

You are most qualified to help those who are going through what you just came through.

You were MADE FOR A MISSION!

“God, I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” Psalm 139:14

NOW Add Your Values

See, most people live by default. This is about living by design.

DEFINE and Take Action

You don't have to wait a single minute before starting to improve the world!

**You have been given this one and only life!
Go do something GREAT with it!**