Living The Dream (Philippians 3:8)

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INTRODUCTION

- She said, the reset didn't make me who I am. What made me who I am today is the seven years of engagement, of struggle, of rethinking, repositioning, re-upping.
- Are you living the dream? Or if you are not living it presently, will you at some point in the future live the dream?
- Or perhaps you are already living it. And you don't even realize it.

1 Look at What's Right in Front of Us

1 Thessalonians 5:18; 1 Timothy 6:8; Psalm 39:4

- Perhaps as we think about living the dream, we should take a look very closely at what's right in front of us right this very moment.
- Sometimes we are so preoccupied with making all of our dreams for the future come true that we don't realize that God has blessed us with living the dream right now.
- You can get consumed in that. And not appreciate the blessings that you have right this minute.
- Those of us that in many ways are already living the dream, we ought to be profusely thankful.
- In everything, give thanks. Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 5 and verse 18, there's not a circumstance which is inappropriate for the giving of thanks.
- Paul said, if I have food and covering, therewith to be content.

2 Living the Dream: What You Have in the Lord

Philippians 3:8; 1 Timothy 6:6; 1 John 2:28

- You want to be rich? I'm rich. I am saved. I am happy. The Lord has been mindful of me. Godliness with contentment is great gain.
- I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things.
- Knowing the Lord is worth more than all of that. It's worth more than everything.
- That we may have confidence and not shrink away from him in shame at his coming.
- This blessing is based not on how I feel, but what I know.
- If I am in Christ, I am included in the story of all history. Because I am related to the person of all history. Jesus Christ.

THE CHALLENGE

And what is the value of being able to say, I am ready right this moment to meet the Lord.

MY NOTES