When The Crowds Stop Cheering

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INTRODUCTION

- The applause of the crowd doesn't solve life's problems.
- Build your lives on a solid foundation so that when the crowds start cheering and the storms of life hit, you have something to stand on.
- Adversity can do one of two things. It can cause you to travel down a dark path, or it can ignite something powerful and passionate within you.

1 Enjoy the Moments of Your Life

Ecclesiastes 9; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; Psalm 62:5–8

- Whatever it is that is going well and is a success in your life, enjoy the moments of your life. Because that's all they are, they're moments.
- No matter how great your life becomes or what history says about you, it is all very temporary.
- I have learned in whatever state I am in, therewith to be content.
- Use your moment to encourage the struggler.
- Make sure that you are standing on the ultimate foundation. Especially when the crowds aren't cheering.
- He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold. I shall not be shaken.

2 The Crowd That's Still Cheering

Luke 6:27–28; Hebrews 12:1; Romans 8

- Therefore, we have surrounding us a great cloud of witnesses. Let us lay aside every weight. And the sin that so easily entangles us.
- Average people, average men and women like you and me have blazed the trail of faith before us, and they did it all the way to the end, and you can too.
- They were people who decided to live for God in their time, enjoying the moments of their lives and serve God.
- They make us go to God for our hope and support, as we read in Psalm 62.
- There's a crowd still cheering. No matter what stands in your path.
- Beware of the influences that are cheering you on down the wrong path.

3 The Crowd That Cheers Eternally

Revelation 7; 2 Timothy 2:19

- God is sealing the righteous who are on earth at that present time to be protected when he unleashes his judgment on the wicked.

- They overcome, they are the great multitude who are in the presence of God and in the presence of the Lamb.
- Heaven, in the presence of God and the Lamb is a reversal of fortunes of the most epic kind, nearly indescribable in its proportions.
- Those who had so little good here have no lack of anything there.
- Do you want to ultimately have the lack of all things, or do you want the abundance of all things?

THE CHALLENGE

Will you ultimately be numbered in the great crowd that's around the throne of our great God?

MY NOTES