# Finding the Fortune of Praise and Worship

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Psalms 16:11, Matthew 10:38-39, Matthew 6:33, Matthew 6:19-21, 2 Samuel 24:24, Deuteronomy 8:18, 1 Peter 4:12-13

### IT ACHIEVES TWO OBJECTIVES:

## 1. IT GIVES GOD THE GLORY HE DESERVES

## 2. IT OPENS THE DOOR TO HIS PRESENCE

#### Psalms 16:11

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

POINT 1 You'll Find THE FORTUNE OF PRAISE & WORSHIP WHEN YOU GIVE YOURSELF TO IT

#### <u>Matthew 10:38</u>

And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

#### Matthew 10:39

He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

#### 2 Samuel 24:24

And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

#### Point 2 SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO DIG IN THE DIRT

#### Deuteronomy 8:18

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#### 1 Peter 4:13

But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.