

“Living Comfortably Outside Your Comfort Zone”

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1. Introduction

- ◆ God calls us to salvation
 - ⇒ John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

- ◆ God calls us to sanctification
 - ⇒ 1 Peter 1:16, “Be holy, because I am holy”

- ◆ God calls us to service, this is Christianity in action
 - ⇒ Matthew 25:40, “The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”
 - ⇒ Matthew 7:12, “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets”

2. Challenge

- ◆ Live a Christ-centered life
 - ⇒ Matthew 6:33, “seek first His kingdom and His righteousness”

- ◆ Focus your life on biblical principles
 - ⇒ 1 Corinthians 4:6 “do not exceed what is written”

3. Wrap-up

- ◆ Striving for these challenges will result in:
 - ⇒ People responding to the call of salvation
 - ⇒ People responding to the call of sanctification
 - ⇒ People responding to the call of service

- ◆ Meeting these challenges, we will be living comfortably outside our comfort zone