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When Did You Realize Your Sacrifice Was Worth It?

Episode 28 | Released Oct 28 | Discussion: Tuesday, November 3

READING 1

Read Hebrews 12:1–2

Commentary

We are called to lay aside every weight and sin, running with endurance, looking to Jesus who for the joy set before Him endured the cross. Sacrifice gains meaning when it is aimed at a greater joy. Jesus Himself modeled costly obedience for the sake of future joy.

1. What does this passage say Jesus did, and what motivated Him?

2. How does looking to Jesus help a man endure his own sacrifices?

3. What "weights" or sins most easily entangle you in the race?

READING 2

Read Hebrews 12:3

Commentary

Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. Contemplating Christ's endurance is the prescribed remedy for quitting.

4. What are we told to consider, and what is the purpose?

5. When do you most feel like growing weary in the sacrifices you are making?

6. How does comparing our hardships to Christ's hostility against Himself reframe our struggles?

READING 3

Read Mark 10:28–31

Commentary

Peter says they have left everything. Jesus promises that no one who has left house, family, or lands for His sake and for the gospel will fail to receive a hundredfold now and eternal life. Sacrifice for Christ is never a net loss.

7. What does Jesus promise to those who have sacrificed for His sake and the gospel?

8. When did you realize a sacrifice you made was worth it?

9. What sacrifice are you making right now that you need to entrust fully to the Lord?