

2 Kings - The Squandered Life

Session 27

Chapter 25

A. Each of our lives is a _____.

“Man can never exercise dominion over his life unless he first subjects himself to the dominion of God.”

~Ray Stedman

B. The powers of darkness have laid _____ to humanity.

•**1 John 5:19** We know that ...the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one.

**Why is this important to understand?*

•**2 Corinthians 2:11** ...In order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

**How do we break out of Satan's siege?*

John 8:32 You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

C. The Lord is our only true _____.

•**Psalm 16:5** LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.

"I seek at the beginning to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter. Nine-tenths of the difficulties are overcome when our hearts are ready to do the Lord's will, whatever it may be. When one is truly in this state, it is usually but a little way to the knowledge of what His will is. Having done this, I do not leave the result to feeling or simple impression. If I do so, I make myself liable to great delusions. I seek the will of the Spirit of God through, or in connection with, the Word of God. The Spirit and the Word must be combined. I take into account providential circumstances. These often plainly indicate God's will in connection with His Word and Spirit, but I should never rely on them alone. Thus, through prayer to God, the study of His Word, and reflection, I come to a deliberate judgment according to the best of my ability and knowledge; and if my mind is thus at peace, and continues so after two or three more petitions, I proceed accordingly."

~George Mueller

D. The Lord never leaves us without _____.

•**Romans 15:4** ...through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

E. A heart that is continually surrendered to the Lord results in a _____ life.