Give God Our Best

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INTRODUCTION

- Giving our best in worship is therefore choosing to not settle for the lesser, but to figure out what is the endeavored plan to devote to our worship, the striving for the utmost we can offer.
- Those who display their love for Christ aright are going to sacrifice for him too.
- For a thing to be a sacrifice, it's got to have at least three things. One, you have to give something up. Two, you have to give something over, and three, you have to give something that takes effort.

1 To Whom Do We Give Our Free Time?

2 Peter 1:20

- If we're not careful, our spiritual life can slip away in the pursuit of something we never really attain on earth.
- I have very little free time. Well, doesn't that mean all the more that you need to focus more on it?
- If we're going to give God our best, it's going to take diligence. It's going to take our free time, our discretionary time.
- Holy men of God were carried along in the Spirit to write the holy scriptures, for no prophecy ever came by private interpretation, but came from the power of God.
- No podcast rivals the proclamations of the Heavenly Father.

2 Worship in Our Preparation Time

Hebrews 4:16; Numbers 18:29; Ruth 3:3

- This is a matter of decisions. Are we giving God the best?
- I think they may have given their girlfriend more of their best than God.
- Whatever's your best may not be another's best. And James says that to judge another based on appearances is wrong.
- We come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.
- Of all your gifts you shall offer up every heave offering due to the Lord from all the best of them.
- To give God our best is not just about clothing. It's about how we give our best to the high priest.

3 In Sacred Time, It Should Always Be Our Best

2 Corinthians 8; Galatians 6; Joel 2

- In sacred time, it should always be our best.
- We are not to gather together to offer it haphazardly. Don't ever concede one inch in doctrine.
- We need to have our young people be able to have a command of the Bible, and they need to be able to give God their best at sacred time.

- Food and beverage are there incidental, not focal points. Everyone has to have water, but the resurrection Sunday wasn't watered down.
- The apostles gave God their best. The disciples followed their delegated teachings and gave God their best.
- Once we all get to heaven, everything will be heavenly. But before that, it's going to take a lot of heave hove to prepare for that day.

4 Giving God Our Best With Our Respite Time

Acts 11:26

- What of edifying and endorsing and encouraging the truth. These things are also commands.
- Giving God our best with our respite time, with our peace time, with our comfort time, with the time he's given us.
- Church was my respite. Midweek Bible study can be our respite.
- The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch.
- They were Christians because they had Christ living in them, and they wanted the world to know where they went, Christ went.
- This time we have together is time to lift one another up.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Give God your best, and he will grant you your freedom from sin and entrance into an everlasting kingdom.**

MY NOTES