

**Zoe!**  
**Part 3: What Would You Give to Have His Life?**  
***Slide Notations***

He gave His life to give me mine! I have stepped over the line! The decision has been made – disciple! Died to self, life in Christ! Won't look back! Done with low living! There's no going back!

**There is no loyalty to Christ, no partaking of the divine life, if we cannot love with self-sacrifice! Self-sacrifice can be well described as sacrificing “self...” giving up your “self...” to serve someone else! Flip it into Divine Life and it simply becomes, “giving yourself” and that giving begins where doing the “minimum” comes to an end!**

**Minimum Giving...**

***There are minimum amounts of self giving and “at the least” areas of giving!*** Minimum's of “Self”-giving! Tell me what I have to do to keep God happy and off my back and show me... Minimum intrusion into “my-life!” Minimum's of “My” energy/resources! *Time/care* is a minimum issue... *Tithe* is a minimum giving issue... “least”

***The minimum requirements of our faith! Provide*** for our families! **1T5.8,16** Provide for mates/kids/step kids/parents! No Zoe w/o familial love/care! *Give Alms:* “Not if, when you give alms...” **Mt6.1-4, A2.45, 1J3.16, Pr19.17 No Zoe without benevolence!** *Bring Tithes!* “The tenth belongs to the Lord, it is most holy (Qodesh) unto the Lord and accursed (charam, cherem) for human consumption!” **Lev27.28-32** Carried over into NT/Jesus! **Mt23.23** Been manhandled/men cursed **Mal3.7-9 No Zoe life of God if we can't rise above love of mammon!** **Lk 16.9-13**

There are rewards for doing what the Word tells us to do... but to this point our lives are not “rewardable!” “We are un-profitable *servants* who have only done that which is our duty to do!”  
**Lk17.10**

**Giving Your “self...”**

Begins when you transcend the minimum's and ascend into higher regions of Divine Life! Not trying to get God off your back, trying to step into His shoes! Not looking to do minimum's but ready to tear yourself up to max out... Move up into the Zoe of God!

“Greater love has no man than this that he will lay down his life for his friends... and you are My friends if you do what I have just commanded!” **J15.13,14**

“Love builds up... so take heed that your knowledge of liberty in Christ does not wound a weaker conscience ...if food makes my brother stumble I will not eat again while the world exists!” **1C8**

**Romans 14/15** Receive the weak among you... if you really are strong you won't despise them! None of us live for ourselves... and we will all give an account... so let us give this account, that we did nothing to cause another to stumble... If you live for yourself you are not living in love and evil can be spoken of your “good!” Even “pure” things can become evil if you do it without caring for a weaker person's conscience. Happy is the man who is not condemned by the things which he allows for himself. We, that are stronger should bear the infirmities of the weak and not live to merely please ourselves but to build up those around us... Just like Christ didn't come to please Himself but to bear our weaknesses!

**These refer to and define a self-giving lifestyle, *modeled* daily by Jesus and Paul, for us live out! Above the laws of minimum character, rooted in the Divine Zoe of God!**

**2Cor3.6-18** We are servants of the new covenant... not of the letter but of the Spirit, for the letter kills but the Spirit gives life! And if the old way, written in stone, was glorious, this ministry of spirit and rightness with God far exceeds it in glory... so let's talk plainly and boldly; take off the veil, come to the Lord for liberty and be changed into His glory!

**Incarnation... *After concepts here, not legalism (minimum's), among leaders!*** Cultural Christians do what they want! The poor we will always have among us! *Observational* reality! Always be people who think it's too much, too hard, don't get it and walk away! **J6 Mk10**

**Drinking Conceptual...** Battle rages back and forth, "Can Christians drink?" **1T3.2,3 Tit1.7 Pr31** While we're arguing, some kid is following the "pro" (imagine that) and gets hooked/ goes deeper/gets hurt/hurts someone else! *Where do alcoholics/ragers/beaters/ drunk drivers come from? Minimumists!* Who cares for him when he's broken? Who will sacrifice for his wholeness?

***SOMEONE WITH DIVINE LIFE!***

**Potter Conceptual...** The things we read, watch, listen to... Leaders who try to capitalize Potter and Twilight, secular music, new age books. "No one will be adversely affected!" TV saturating millions w/wizards, witches, vampires, necromancers and magick... *Where do our vain philosophers, secularly hardened and spiritually dead children come from? Who will care for them?*

***PARTAKERS OF HIS DIVINE LIFE!***

**Tatting Conceptual...** Youth guy, can't pay rent to live on his own with his wife, baby... but fresh tat... Guy gave him a deal/\$300. Failed/minimums six ways: Acting like Body his; tagged the temple! Acting like money his; lost focus! Acting like he had a clue/beauty! Captured by culture instead "liberated!" Setting up for failed future: just another! Ignoring the addictive nature for weak!

***You can leave here thinking this is a rant against what you put in your mouth, mind and on your body... Or you can leave knowing this has been an assault against what is keeping you from entering the Zoe! You cannot enter into the Divine Life as God has it if there is no Divine character for self-sacrifice!***

***He gave His life to give me mine... now He asks are we willing to sacrifice "self" to have His?***