
WCBC MISSIONS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 19, 2017

TOPIC: Missions Sunday!

TEXT: II Corinthians 5:14-21

INTRO: God's transforming love and forgiveness!

MESSAGE: *"Collision of Life!"* - The Power Of God's
Unconditional Love & Forgiveness!

CONCLUSION: Always remember: God does not look for ability, but for availability. He calls a person who would be available, and then equips him/her with ability!

Not Passing Shadows!

In his book, *Facing Loneliness*, J. Oswald Sanders writes, "The round of pleasure or the amassing of wealth are but vain attempts to escape from the persistent ache...The millionaire is usually a lonely man, and the comedian is often more unhappy than his audience."

Sanders goes on to emphasize that being successful often fails to produce satisfaction. Then he refers to Henry Martyn, a distinguished scholar, as an example of what he is talking about. Martyn, a Cambridge University student, was honored at only 20 years of age for his achievements in mathematics. In fact, he was given the highest recognition in that field. And yet he felt an emptiness inside. He said that instead of finding fulfillment in his achievements, he had "only grasped a shadow."

After evaluating his life's goals, Martin sailed to India as a missionary at the age of 24. When he arrived, he prayed, "Lord, let me burn out for You." In the next seven years that preceded his death, he translated the New Testament into three difficult languages. These notable achievements were certainly not passing "shadows." - *Our Daily Bread*, January 21, 1994

Verse For Today

"For the Son of Man (Jesus) came to seek and to save what was lost!" - Luke 19:10

Food For Thought

"God had only one Son, and He was a missionary!"

- Dr. David Livingstone
