



**I will very gladly spend and be spent for  
your souls; though the more abundantly  
I love you, the less I am loved.**

**2 Corinthians 12:15**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 4**

## **BE SPENT FOR SOULS**

In what ways are we spent for the service of  
the Lord?

It is rather unfortunate that we have  
neglected the things that are most important  
and valuable unto God; and become

consumed in things that are less significance and even not valuable to God.

It turn out, we are more concern in building big churches and cathedrals; decorating and beautifying the building interior and exterior. We even compete and boast of how many church buildings we have planted and how we are expanding to other areas.

The question is, when Jesus returns, is He coming for the buildings or for the people? Do these buildings have eternal values? If the time, money and effort we spent on building our churches were expended on touching souls – with kindness, and making the truth of the word to be available; putting effort in teachings, informing and edifying

everyone in the locality we were supposed to build a mega church; the kingdom effect and the societal effect would outweigh our expectation.

They all must not need to come to church, but they all need to hear the truth.

Jesus' instruction was,

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you”, (Matt.28:19-20).

The 'nations' in Jesus' instruction, means “souls”; “Make disciples of all souls”.

These we have not done yet,

Paul said,

“I will very gladly spent and be spent for your souls”.

So, let's go out and rather be spend for souls that have eternal value; and this, is of more value to God.

## **THINK IT OUT**

In the service of God, what are you spending on? How is your effort, directly imparting the truth of the gospel to the soul of another?

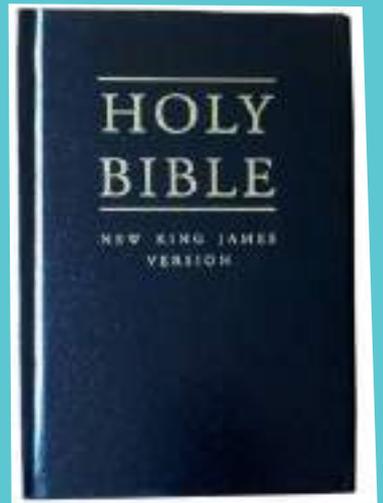
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Savior and Master Jesus, give me the wisdom to direct my efforts toward the saving of souls for the kingdom of God.**

**Know Your Bible:**

**Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of ignorance**



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