**NOT PEACE BUT GLORY**

**Mary Bethune:** Faith ought not be a puny thing. If you believe, have faith like a giant.

 And may God grant you not peace, but glory.

You can live a comfortable life or you can live a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life.

You can live an easy life or you can live a glorious life.

Now, which do you think you were created for?

**The Locard Exchange Principle:** Wherever you go, you will leave a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

You will make your mark – the only question is: What kind of mark will you make?

You possess a human life – there is nothing on this planet that is more powerful, that possesses more potential or that is more valuable.

The life you possess is too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to waste and too valuable to squander.

At the end of a life, when people think about what matters and what makes a life worth

 living, they talk about giving, they talk about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they talk about putting

 others first and yourself second.

**George Bernard Shaw:** This is the true joy in life … being used for a purpose

 recognized by yourself as a mighty one; … being a force of nature instead of a

 feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will

 not devote itself to making you happy. Life is no "brief candle" for me. It is a sort of

 splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn

 as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

Your life will never be greater than the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you live for.

If you want to live a truly great life, you must live for a truly great purpose.

“But I don’t know what to do with my life.”

You should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This world is messed up in a thousand different ways.

Pick one and do something that will change it into more of what Jesus wants it to be.

**Clint Eastwood:** A man’s got to know his limitations.

The energy in your body, the hours in your day, the days in your life – they are all

 limited.

You can do just about anything, but you cannot do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

That means you need to determine what you think is truly important to accomplish

with your life and be intentional and focused in setting your priorities and making it

happen.

There is some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in you.

If you don’t discover it and live it out, your life will never be what it could be

 and you’ll never know the joy that you were meant to experience.

**Ed Sissman:**

 Men past forty get up nights, look out at city lights and wonder where they made the

 wrong turn and why life is so long.

Living with a sense of passion will not make your life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Pat Tillman:** Sometimes my need to love hurts. Is there a cure? Of course. But I refuse.

 Refuse to stop loving, to stop caring. To avoid those tears, that pain… To err on the

 side of passion is human and right and the only way I’ll live.

Life can be hard when you become passionate about some part of the world that needs

 to change. There’s only one thing harder: living a life where you have no passion

that you believe is worth giving your life to.

**Three Questions to Help You Think about Your Passion:**

1. If I could change the world in just one way, what would it be?
2. If I knew I could not fail, what would I do for God?
3. When do I find myself shaking my head, saying to myself, “Someone should

do something about that?”

**T. E. Lawrence:** All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the

 dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find it was vanity. But the dreamers

 of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes, to make

 it possible. This I did.

We are created to be dreamers of the day, dreamers of the new day God wants for this

 world and dangerous to the way things are that deceive, demean and destroy those

 who God loves.

**John 10.11-13:** The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who

 is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and

 leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The

 hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.

The hireling has a job.

The shepherd has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The hireling cares about himself.

The shepherd cares about the sheep.

When being faithful becomes dangerous and difficult, the hireling runs away.

When being faithful becomes dangerous and difficult, the shepherd is willing to

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself.

The hireling does the least he has to in order to fulfill his task.

The shepherd does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill his trust.

The difference?

 The hireling does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the sheep.

 The shepherd possesses a sense of ownership and so he invests himself fully in the

 trust he has been given.