

REVIVAL MINISTRY

Sunday Sermonette, "Living Life Or Is Life Living You?", March 15, 2020

"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 NIV

Read: Isaiah 40:28-31

Are you strung out? Do you go from one endless project to another? Is everyone making too many demands upon you? Do you want to hide and take a nap in your closet? Do you get up, go to work and go home just to do it all again? If so, you have a problem. Life is living you. The reins are around your neck instead of in your hands.

Take control. No, you don't need to be bossy or demanding. You don't have to insist on retreating and being alone. In fact, being with others may be just what you do need. Just be careful which others you need to be with.

A few decades ago country singer Dolly Parton sang a hit song, "9 to 5". The song detailed the drudgery of working 9 to 5 trying to make a living.

"9 to 5, whoa what a way to make a livin', Barely gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin' They just use your mind and they never give you credit, It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it. 9 to 5, yeah they got you where they want you There's a better life, and you dream about it, don't you?"

While working is our task at hand, we don't need to feel it is drudgery. We need to appreciate the job at hand, if only for one reason. If we did not have that job, we would not have food on our table or afford a place to live.

Still, like the song says; "It's enough to drive you crazy..." It also says; "There's a better life...". Where do you find a better life? On your knees! Talk with GOD. The operative word is "with". It is not to GOD. Talk with GOD. Talking with GOD is a

conversation. You talk, GOD listens. But it is a conversation, so when GOD talks, you have to listen. Talking with GOD is not a job. It is not a 9 to 5 thing. GOD is available 24/7.

GOD never sleeps and HE is never too busy to talk with you. 9am till 5pm and 5pm to 9am...GOD is waiting for you.

Fell HIS Blessings!

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