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Connecting People to God's Life-Changing Power

We've Got Connections!

For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:10

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Live a Day or Live Dead

Have you ever had a thought
that you feel guilty for?

Since I have come close to
losing a part of me,
I have thoughts that seem
morbid and depressing.
I've kept them to myself until…
*I came across an old time Christian writer**
that thought the same thing!!!
SO I now feel free to let you in.

I have often thought that I would want to die young so I would not have:

- *Years to disappoint Christ.*
- *Years of passive living.*
- *Years of not trusting Him.*
- *Years of complaining.*
- *Years of hurting others.*
- *Years of letting others pass by me without telling them of the Grace I've been given.*
- *Years of taking that grace for granted.*

I think it comes from feeling inadequate in my devotion to Christ.
The old time writer wrote:*

> Of what use to us is a long life if we amend so little? Alas, a long life often adds to our sins rather than to our virtue! Would to God that we might spend a single day really well! Many recount the years since their conversion, but their lives show little sign of improvement. If it is dreadful to die, it is perhaps more dangerous to live long. Blessed is the man who keeps the hour of his death always in mind, and daily prepares himself to die.
>
> *by Thomas A Kempis*

Oh, to have the heart
that lives each day
fully and hard for Him,

Knowing we may see his face
in the next hour.

Knowing His great GRACE that can lift my feet from the dust of this life.

Knowing I can bring His message
to those around me
giving them more
than the fleeting minutes
of this life.

Lord, make this day
You have given me
*Big in **Your** eyes*

and lead me to share
Your Grace
to those around me.

-Terri Fornear

*A note on Thomas A Kempis—1379-1471- A German monk and author of the book, **Imitation of Christ**. In 1896, Charles Sheldon wrote a book patterned after "Imitation" called, **In His Steps**. This concept which A Kempis popularized has been revived again by the modern **What Would Jesus Do** movement.