

Daily Devotional, October 1, 2020 Faith Borne in Christ Powers Us

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5

What is the purpose of your life? Honestly, this is one of the biggest questions that almost all of us face at some point in our lives. We have to figure out some purpose for our lives or it is impossible for us to keep going and actually keep feeling fulfilled and happy.

What is fortunate for all of us, the apostle Paul can help us identify our purpose in life. He says, for himself, that his faith does not lie in any wisdom of men, but in the power of God. And this is not something that we should let Paul corner the market on. We should all take this as the norm, completely for ourselves.

This should be the purpose for our lives. It's why we're here, why we exist. Whatever our vocation is, whatever we do for a living, whatever we have a love and desire for, those things are never to replace the soul and super glue that binds us to God and God alone, bought by Jesus' precious blood.

This all starts by letting this reality to be borne in our heart. You cannot declare that you have just always believed. It's not true, because faith at some point has to be birthed in you. There was never some faith seed planted inside of you. Faith grows over time.

Once this faith is birthed in our heart, it needs to grow. We allow that faith to grow strongly inside of us, for God's glory, strengthening one another, strengthening our families, in the nurture and love of our Lord.

At this point, this faith that has been borne and built within us needs to be rightly supported. Our faith is not some random apparition. We are not just supporting the latest and greatest thing to be preached. No, we support one thing-Jesus Christ crucified, and only Jesus Christ crucified.

This is the one and only glue that holds, that cements our lives together. Faith that is borne, built up, and rightly united with Jesus Christ alone. Only this faith has the power to save us and lead us to everlasting life.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, I put my faith in You today. I turn away from everything that I have put faith in throughout my past and I choose You alone today. Please super-glue my broken life back together and lead me into Your one and only way of life! In Your holy name I pray. Amen