

7th April 2018



COUNT IT ALL JOY

“2. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 13:2).

The purpose, the motive these two words are very closely connected and I believe we cannot separate them. The meaning sounds same of these two words. Purpose is the aim, goal of your life, Motive is the matter of heart, rather it is the heart issue. And God is interested most in knowing your motive, the heart issue. Always it is best for a child of God to have a right motive. The right motive will help-guide us into the right way of fulfilling the purpose of God for our lives.

The motive of Jesus Christ was purely selfless, was for the good of others. His purpose of coming to this earth was purely for sinners` salvation and his motive was right. And that is why the Paul writes in second verse of twelfth chapter of Hebrews that, “...**who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.**”

If you see closely the life of Jesus, you will find that he did not get which was due to him neither he longed for that but one thing he was continuously doing is focusing his mind on the purpose for which his Father sent him on this earth. He lived in that way because of the JOY which was set before him, the joy of restoration of human being back to Himself, the salvation of the lost. And for that he was prepared.

I have seen many men of God who are honest, faithful, hard-working, kind, compassionate sold for the winning the lost, focused on the purpose for their live to achieve to plant remote village churches are exploited what is due to them. For examples, their transportation, their medical bills, their comfort, or their holidays break. Etc. And at the same time I am so disturbed in my heart to see such men of God face opposition, insult, false blame, humiliation by his own people. People gossip about them, say that they do not get blessing of God because they are not teachable, humble, faithful, they may be living in sin. And yet these men of God do not open their mouth, do not murmur, nor complain, but keep focusing their minds on their calling of restoring the lost souls. I am always wonder as to why no one understand them, their pain, their desires, their tears, heartache, their basic needs? I have seen and felt their pain, heartache, their cry, and their secret tears too. But I found that they always are rejoicing. And the James tells us the same thing to do, “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;” (James 1:2).

I salute the men of God who follow this things in their lives. I have seen many men of God they live the selfless life, totally live for others` benefits. **The practical Christian living is the key to achieve the purpose which is wrapped with the selfless motive.**

May God bless you richly. Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily. Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember **Jesus is Lord** and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions.
(Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7)

Sharad And Prema

Prayer Concerns:

- 1). Pray for transaltion of the book, "THE SECRET PLACE" and its` printing. Cost will be sent on request.
- 2). Pray for the provision of on-going ministry funds. Budget will be sent on request.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**