



## **The Price Tag for Revival or the Pain of Regret**

Luk 5:27 And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, follow me.

Luk 5:28 And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

The flesh wants ease.

The devil wants defeat.

The world wants conformity.

2. You fail to reach your greatest potential when you fail to pay a price.

### **B. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF PRICE**

1. What you accomplish will be measured by the price you pay.

“Jesus said to Matthew, ‘Follow Me.’ So he left everything, including the tax table, and followed Him” (Luke 5:27-28, ELT).

#### **HOW TO SPOT A WINNER**

1. They are committed to excellence.

2. They never settle for average.

3. They pay attention to detail.

4. They are consistent.

-John Maxwell

2. Everyone does not pay the same price. Every one of us has a different cross to bear. “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me” (Luke 9:22).

Rod Loy. “Don’t ever desire someone else’s accomplishment unless you have first discovered the price.”

3. The greater your desire in life, the more it will cost you. “To whom much is given, from him much will be required” (Luke 12:48).

Those who want to be more godly and do more for God will pay a higher price.

Many pastors and businessmen want all the perks, and leisure of a job, but they don’t want the responsibility of long hours and hard work.

John D. Rockefeller. “I believe every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity has obligations, every possession a duty.”

Excellence costs more than average.

4. There is a price tag to everything worthwhile. “Strive to enter in at the narrow gate because the road to destruction is easy and broad, most people choose the path of least resistance. Choose the straight and narrow gate which few enter” (Matt. 7:13-14, ELT).

Choose the pain of discipline and sacrifice or you will get the pain of regret.

There are no victories at bargain prices. –Dwight Eisenhower

You have the same time as everyone else, so pay a price to get the most out of your time.

5. When you complain about your price, you will eventually quit paying it.

“But Jesus said unto him, ‘No one, putting his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God’” (Luke 9:62).

You can master your feelings or they can master you.

Never wait till you feel good to pay the price, but pay the price and you will feel good.

When you don’t reach your potential, it’s always a payment issue.

The price of obedience. “Hezekiah . . . did what was good and right and true before the Lord his God” (II Chron. 31:20).

The price of sacrifice. “In every work that he began, in the service of the house of God, in the law, and the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart” (II Chron. 31:21).

The price of finishing. Hezekiah prayed through and remained confident.

7. You will be criticized for paying the price.

The secret is persistence.

HOW TO HANDLE YOUR CRITICS

Out last them Out love them

Out live them Out give them Out work them

One of the greatest reasons why people fail, criticism.

8. Your price never decreases. Every time you succeed, the next challenge gets harder, the criticism gets sharper, and the trials get hotter.

God never promised life would be easy. He promised peace (John 14:26), power (Matt. 28:19-20), and inner satisfaction (John 7:37-38).

Life is stair stepping. There is a bigger price for more glory and accomplishment.

9. Your price will increase when you desire to get better, stronger, or closer to God.

People look for the lottery, they need learning.

People look for a quick fix, they need fitness.

All of life is preparation for the next step up. “When opportunity comes, it’s too late to prepare”

10. You cannot make up tomorrow what you failed to pay for today.

We over exaggerate yesterday, and over estimate tomorrow; we underestimate today” –John Maxwell.

Sad to see someone with nothing to give today, because they didn’t pay the price yesterday.

The price paid for revival is living holy giving of tithe and offering faithfulness to the house of god

But if we will not pay the price for revival there will be the price and pain of regret

-Ex 32 the people worshipped idols and the Levites went through the camp and slew 3000 people

O there is a price of pain and regret for not paying the price for revival.

-David paid with the life of a son

-Samson paid with his eyes

-Achan paid with his and his whole families lives

-Ananias and Saphira paid with their lives

O there is a price of pain and regret for not paying the price for revival.

O I will pay the price of worship and praise

Dance shout run leap give minister reach fast pray study believe live holy live righteous