



One Magnificent Obsession

Acts 1:1-11

Getting from Gethsemane to the Ends of the Earth

What are you haunted by? You will say - By nothing, but we are all haunted by something, generally by ourselves, . . . The whole of our life inside and out is to be absolutely haunted by the presence of God. A child's consciousness is so mother-haunted that although the child is not consciously thinking of its mother, yet when calamity arises, the relationship that

abides is that of the mother. So we are to live and move and have our being in God, to look at everything in relation to God, because the abiding consciousness of God pushes itself to the front all the time. Oswald Chambers

If Jesus is our one magnificent obsession

. . . we will be prepared

John 14:26; Luke 24:27; Matthew 28:19; Hebrews 5:13; 2 Tim 2:15;
1 Peter 3:15

What do *you* bleed when you're pricked? C.H. Spurgeon

. . . we will keep first things first.

Philippians 3:7-11; 1 Corinthians 13; Romans 12:20

. . . we will be witnesses.

Isaiah 43:10

. . . we will go out.

John 20:21 . . . the circle of chairs . . . John Stott

. . . we will look like the one we're talking about because we've been changed to love with unearthly power by His Spirit that lives in us.

Acts 1:14; Revelation 2:3-5; 2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Peter 3:15

Every Christian occupies some kind of pulpit and preaches some kind of gospel.

Witnessing is not something we do, it is something we are.