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Because God has created us, preserves us, redeemed us, and sanctified us, we glorify God. Nothing can be more important than He. Life is to radiate from Him and gravitate toward Him. If we do not accept this, what really, do we believe?

As Christians, we place our bodies, minds, souls, time, and possessions at God's disposal. Without any reservations, we invest our whole life in Him, not just 10 percent. We won't say: “No time,” “I'm giving my share,” “Let George do it.” We ask the Savior to strengthen us for rededication of life, time, and talents to Him and His cause among all men, everywhere.

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