

SAVING A LIFE

Mark 8:35; Luke 17:33

I. The Importance of Saving the Human Life.

A. Safety Campaign

1. Recklessness + Carelessness
2. No. of accidents in St. Pete.

B. Christian Standard regarding the sacredness of human life and the importance of the individual.

C. Springs that can come into the life because of implication in the destruction of the human life.

II. But Saving a Life includes much more than saving the physical life from death.

- A. Christ saves lives from sin.
- B. Christ saves lives from despair
- C. ——— from defeat to success
- D. ——— from the bondage of evil habits.
- E. ——— from selfishness

III. Just How Does Christ Save Lives from Selfishness?

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B. This is a principle just recently recognized by psychiatrists!

1. "The introvert thinks only or chiefly about himself or his own needs."
2. Psychologists advise such an one to project his personality into some great interest or cause outside himself.

C. The way to save your life from selfishness and failure is to submerge your personal desires into the cause of Christ + His gospel.

1. In doing this you commit your life to certain security — not as those foolish sailors who climbed to the top of an iceberg for a picnic.
2. In doing this you invest for eternity — not as Saladin the Moslem conqueror who had no other glory to take with him to the grave than a shroud.