



XII: A Life Like Sheila's | Romans 11:33-12:2

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Amen.

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Assess Accurately

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Philippians 3:8-9

⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith...

“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.” -Augustine of Hippo, *Confessions*

“The critical question for our generation—and for every generation—is this: If you could have heaven, with no sickness, and with all the friends you ever had on earth, and all the food you ever liked, and all the leisure activities you ever enjoyed, and all the natural beauties you ever saw, all the physical pleasures you ever tasted, and no human conflict or any natural disasters, could you be satisfied with heaven, if Christ were not there? ” -John Piper, *God is the Gospel*

Respond Reasonably

Romans 12:1-2

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