

The Hidden Price of Greatness

"The Life of Paul" episode 4

Acts 9:16,23,29


Why do some followers of Christ make a difference, and others do not? Why are some Christians blessed by God with an *effective* ministry, and others simply *do* the ministry? What makes the difference?

The answer comes down to *paying the price*. When we study the lives of Christians down through history, we find that those who left a mark on their generation were those who *paid the price* in costly disciplines. So it's no mystery that Paul was so mighty for God. From the very start, he modeled two of the greatest of these disciplines.

 Paying the Price of \$_____. 9:16,23,29 2 Tim 3:10-12

My most significant experiences with paying this price up till now:

I anticipate God may give me the following experience in 2007:

 Paying the Price of \$_____. 9:16 "many days"
Galatians 1:17-18 "3 yrs."

My most significant experiences with paying this price up till now:

I plan the following experience in 2007:

Recommended: *The Hidden Price of Greatness: Encouragement from the Lives of Well-Known Christians Whose Suffering Produced Spiritual Growth*, Beeson and Hunsicker. Tyndale House, 1991.