

"Finding True Success" Judges 8:22-9:57

The final years of Gideon's life serve as a cautionary tale for those who would seek personal ambition apart from submission to God. When we submit our ambitions to His glory, He can use us in significant ways. When we seek personal gain instead, we can leave behind a trail of corruption and devastation.

Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

I. Success Can Be Dangerous (8:22-32).

II. Selfish Ambition Leaves a Legacy (8:33-9:57).

A. Corruption (8:33-9:21).

B. Devastation (9:22-57).

- Will your current ambitions leave a legacy of godliness or selfishness?