

Life Lessons

“What Is the Key to fruitful Living?”

Solomon wrote: *“He that walks with the wise shall be wise”* (Prov. 13:20). ***In one word, “What does it take to make your life count for Christ?”***

Now that is a question. I think Paul’s one word in 1 Cor. 4:2 is the one I would choose. **“Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.”** For me, that one word says it all – **FAITHFUL**.

Look at G. Campbell Morgan (1863-1945) and you will learn that the key to fruitfulness is faithfulness.

- He did not study at a Bible College or Seminary but wrote books that are used as textbooks in these schools and sat on the faculties of three schools and was President of one.
- He never resorted to cheap tricks of oratory to get a crowd but everywhere he went the crowds were so great people had to be turned away.
- He never made pastoral visits and seemed isolated from common people but his messages always touched common human needs.
- He was “Rejected” when first presented for ordination and later the very man who led in this rejection recommended him as a pastor.
- He seldom served any church over a couple of years and in some places just a few months; however, he served one of England’s leading churches Westminster Chapel twice, once during WW I and again in WW II.
- He studied each day from 6 AM to Noon, and would not receive interruptions. He would not bring a message from a book in the Bible until he had read through it fifty times yet almost all of his messages were devotional in nature.
- He was British but crossed the Atlantic fifty-four times by ship to preach and teach in America.
- He was deemed too conservative for the liberals and too liberal for the conservatives. He constantly preached the fundamentals of the faith but didn’t a particular “theological camp.”
- He was accused of being a “Nomad Minister” but was acclaimed as the “Prince of Preachers.”

He said of his said of his work, **“My work is wholly constructive and that is the only kind that is really of value.”** The Christian world did not always understand him but we’re all better off because he was **FAITHFUL**. We too can be **FRUITFUL** if we will be **FAITHFUL**.