

# *Life Lessons*

## *“How Do You Handle REJECTION?”*

Consider the life of G. Campbell Morgan, possibly the greatest Bible teacher in England and the United States during the first half of the twentieth century. At twenty-four years of age, he presented himself as a candidate for the Methodist ministry. The year was 1888. Their response was terse. *“He simply cannot preach!”* He sent a one-word telegram to his father, **“REJECTED.”** His father wired back, **“Rejected on earth, accepted in heaven.”** So, how did this one who possessed no formal training in college or seminary come to be known as...

### *“THE PRINCE OF EXPOSITORS?”*

**G. Campbell Morgan worked hard.** He began every day very early in the morning in Bible Study and stayed in uninterrupted study until noon. He would not accept anything less than intimate first hand knowledge of the scripture.

**Morgan built his life on the Bible.** He wrote, *“We must regularly and devotionally study the Word in order that we may discover the revelation of principles. When this is done as a habit of life, the mind will act under the power of those principles, and the conclusions arrived at will be harmony with the intention of Christ.”*

**Morgan never majored on the minors.** He constantly emphasized the basics of the Christian faith. Morgan rejected theological controversies. He said, *“The Devil’s master stroke is that of dividing forces that ought to stand together.”*

**Morgan lived to build God’s kingdom rather than a denomination.** He saw his purpose as “declaring the truth” rather than promoting a man-made doctrine or program.

**Morgan had the heart of an evangelist.** Though he did not emphasize statistics, he always had a burden for the lost and clearly shared the gospel.

If we work hard to build our lives on the Word carefully keeping our focus on the Kingdom of God and reaching the lost, we too will live in amazement as God transforms our moments of rejection into lives acceptance and approval by God Himself.