

Life Lessons

“Celebrate The Unseen Servant”

Do you know that Oswald Chambers did not write one of his thirty-two books? NOT ONE!

One May 25, 1910, God brought Gertrude Hobbs into Oswald Chambers' life as a wife. She was a devout Christian and an excellent stenographer. Though they were only married seven years before his death at forty-one, she steno graphed all his messages and lessons and later prepared them as book manuscripts. *Isn't God amazing in the way He does His work!*

Listen to Chambers' powerful words.

- You can never give a person that which you have found, but you can make him homesick for what you have.
- Stop having a measuring rod for other people. There is always one fact more in every man's case about which we know nothing.
- It takes a long time to realize the danger of being an amateur providence, that is, interfering with God's order for others.
- Our Lord's first obedience was to the will of His Father, not to the needs of men; the saving of men was the natural outcome of His obedience to the Father.
- Never make a principle out of your experience. Let God be as original with others as He is with you.
- The snare of Christian work is to rejoice in successful service, to rejoice in the fact that God has used you... If you make usefulness the test, the Jesus Christ was the greatest failure that ever lived. The lodestar of the saint is God Himself, not estimated usefulness. **It is the work that God does through us that counts, not what we do for Him.**

Thank God for unseen servants! Where would we be today without the tireless and unseen transcription ministry of Gertrude Chambers from 1917 to 1966?