Three Missionaries And Their Sacrifices For The Great Commission

The Power of the Great Commission

The Great Commission, as spoken by Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19-20, serves as the ultimate command to spread the gospel throughout the world. It is a calling that requires immense sacrifice and dedication. Over the years, countless missionaries have answered this call, leaving behind their comfort zones, families, and everything familiar to embark on a journey of faith and love.

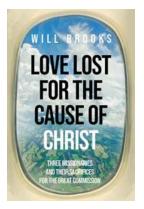
James Anderson - Leaving a Comfortable Life

One such missionary is James Anderson, a successful businessman who felt an inner tug towards fulfilling the Great Commission. James had a thriving career, a loving family, and a comfortable life, but he knew there was something more significant awaiting him. He left behind his business, financially stable life, and embarked on a mission to a remote village in Africa.

James faced numerous challenges in the unknown land - language barriers, cultural differences, and even health issues. However, driven by his unwavering faith and compassion for others, he persevered. He dedicated his days to learning the local language, building relationships with the villagers, and sharing the message of God's love. Through his sacrifices, he brought hope and transformation to the lives of countless individuals.

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Sarah Roberts - Sacrificing Family and Personal Desires

Sarah Roberts, a young nurse with a promising career ahead of her, felt a deep calling to serve as a medical missionary in a war-torn country. Her decision wasn't easy, as it meant leaving behind her parents, siblings, and the love of her life. However, convinced that this was her purpose, she packed her bags and embarked on her selfless journey.

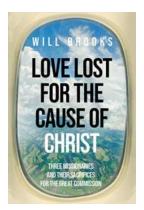
In the war-torn country, Sarah faced unimaginable hardships on a daily basis. Limited medical supplies, constant danger, and the witnessing of human suffering took a toll on her both physically and emotionally. But through it all, she persisted in her endeavor to bring hope and healing to the wounded. Sarah's unwavering commitment to the Great Commission touched the lives of many, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and selflessness.

David Thompson - Leaving Behind a Promising Future

David Thompson, a talented musician with dreams of fame and success, made the life-altering decision to become a missionary. At the peak of his musical career, David felt a deep emptiness that he couldn't ignore. He realized that his purpose lay in using his gift to spread the message of God's love to those who had never heard it.

Leaving behind a promising future in the music industry, David embarked on his missionary journey to an isolated tribe in the Amazon rainforest. Living among the natives, facing harsh living conditions and intense spiritual battles, David played his guitar and sang songs of hope. The tribe members were touched by his commitment and the love he shared through his music. Through David's sacrifice, many souls found solace and embraced Christianity.

These three missionaries are just a few examples of the countless individuals who have made incredible sacrifices for the Great Commission. Their stories inspire us to reflect on our own lives, prompting us to consider what we are willing to sacrifice for the sake of others. Their dedication and selflessness demonstrate the true power of the Great Commission, reminding us that we all have a role to play in sharing God's love with the world.



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In many ways, sacrifice is a prerequisite for obeying the Great Commission. When we examine the lives of "missionary heroes," we immediately notice their willingness to sacrifice comforts that contemporary believers consider necessities. One of these areas of sacrifice was in their love lives. In different ways, the three missionaries discussed in this book willingly gave up the opportunity of "true love" for the sake of advancing the gospel into unengaged areas. Embracing Christ's command to "deny oneself" (Luke 9:23), these believers gave up the chance of earthly happiness for the sake of heavenly reward.

"Christian mission is a divinely initiated encounter. However, God's people in the story of mission are still human: flawed and faithful, broken and heroic. In his narrative of well-known missionary 'heroes,' Will Brooks captures some of this humanity by probing into their love lives, particularly love sacrificed for the call of mission. This book contributes well to our grasp of the story of mission."

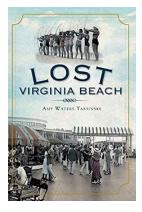
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"Love Lost for the Cause of Christ is a book well deserving our careful reading. It will inspire and motivate folks today to consider the paths others have trod and who have made a difference in the Kingdom of God in doing so. May this give the current generation One Magnificent Obsession."

--Keith Eitel, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

"Will and I talked about this book long before he wrote it, and I knew its contents before I read it. Consequently, I was caught off guard not only by how much this book taught me, but even more by how much this book moved me. I've lost sleep asking how I might follow in the steps of Will's missionary heroes to evangelize the nations. Be warned: this simple book will challenge you." --Chuck Lawless, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

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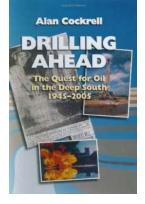
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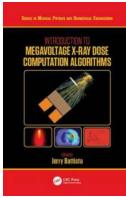
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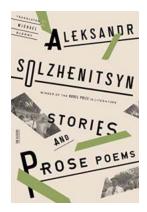
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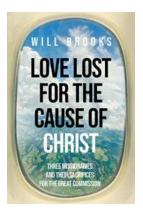
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