

Year of Restoration

TO BUILD A CELL CHURCH THAT SHARES JESUS AND TOUCHES LIVES
THROUGH MAKING DISCIPLES WHO ARE EVER GROWING IN LOVE FOR GOD AND MAN.

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One of the basic question of life is how we have lived our lives when we come to the end of our days. We always use the illustration of a half full glass to determine our attitude. Is it half empty or is it half full?

Erwin Raphael McManus, renown author, artist and the founder of MOSAIC, a faith based community addressed the same question by writing a book called 'The Last Arrow'. When he was finishing the book, he was diagnosed with cancer. He had to face the very question he had posed to his readers. How have you lived your life? Even in the face of life and death. Have you lived your life without fear or regret. Will you live your life to the full today without saving anything for the next life.

McManus said, 'I have already decided to die with my sword in my hand. There is more courage in us than the danger ahead of us. You are strong enough for the battles ahead. My intention of this book is that you will never surrender, that you will never settle, that you will save nothing for the next life.

MAY YOU DIE WITH YOUR QUIVERS EMPTY. MAY YOU DIE WITH YOUR HEARTS FULL.'

Life is an adventure filled with ups and downs and surprises. As followers of Jesus knowing that we are called to be His soldiers, let us live our lives totally given over for His use because of the great love he has given to us to purchase our salvation. The key emphasis is the response how we are to live our lives now that we have been saved by grace. Let us not holdback anything, not even our lives.

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me..." Philippians 1:21-22. Let us all be given completely and unreservedly to fruitful labour in service for our Lord and Saviour.