



From Unprofitable to Profitable

2 Tim. 4:9-11

God desires that we are _____.

Mat 25:26 His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: **27** Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. **28** Take therefore the talent from him, and give *it* unto him which hath ten talents.

We are only profitable to God when He is being _____ in and through us.

Luke 14:34 Salt *is* good: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? **35** It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; *but* men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Mat 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

A saltless _____ is good for nothing.

The most _____ season in the life of a believer is when they are unprofitable.

At some point, “_____” must cease from being your god.

Moving from Unprofitable to Profitable:

I. Highly Esteem _____.

Ecc 10:10 If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom *is* profitable to direct.

Pro 4:7 Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *therefore* get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

II. Intentionally _____ Ourselves.

Mat 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. **29** And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell. **30** And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast *it* from thee: for it is

profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell.

The context of the Sermon on the Mount (Mat. 5-7) are those living in the kingdom age after the 2nd coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. Totally Embrace God's _____.

2 Tim. 3:16 All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: **17** That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

The Profit of Scripture	
Doctrine:	The Word of God teaches what is _____.
Reproof:	The Word of God teaches what is _____.
Correction:	The Word of God teaches how to _____ what is not right.
Instruction in Righteousness:	The Word of God teaches how to _____ things right.

An unprofitable believer is _____ in the Scriptures.

Plenary - _____ or _____.

"The Word of God well understood and religiously obeyed is the shortest route to spiritual perfection. And we must not select a few favorite passages to the exclusion of others. Nothing less than a whole Bible can make a whole Christian." -A. W. Tozer

