



Life Story – Part 8: Pastor Robert Morris

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Review It

In this series we are discovering some keys to life. Through guest speakers, we are learning what our life story is and how we can use our story to bless others.

Talk About It

1. When Pastor Robert was at a youth retreat, the “commentator” standing beside him announced to the crowd “Robert’s life for Christ just burned and sank.” While he was only speaking at the time about a Dairy Queen sailboat holding a candle, how did the statement relate to Robert’s life? When has it resembled your own life?
2. Though Pastor Robert had “walked the aisle” three times at Billy Graham crusades, “it didn’t take.” Share a similar experience, when perhaps you “signed a card, prayed a prayer, walked an aisle,” but didn’t completely surrender your heart.
3. At what point in your life did God truly change your heart and your life’s direction? In what way was that a different experience than when you “prayed a prayer” then continued life-as-usual?
4. Just as a baby must develop and grow over several months before he can be born, in what ways did you grown, develop and mature before you were able to be born--immature, yet fully formed--in Christ?
5. [Read Hosea 9:11] How can you relate this verse to your own life, or others you know? In what way does the verse give you a new perspective on friends who do not yet know Christ as Savior and Lord?

Think About It

As Pastor Robert observed, to be “re-dedicate” your life to Christ, you need to have dedicated it first – or, before you can “redie” you need to first “die” to self. Do you know without a doubt that you have died to self and completely surrendered your life to the Lordship of Christ?

Act on It

Make a point this week to thank God not only for your salvation but also for your changed heart and redirected life. Thank Him specifically for the ways you’ve changed and give Him all the glory.