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THE SACRIFICE 2 Timothy 4:1-7

I. THE CALL TO REVOLUTION IS A CALL TO YOU!

1. God's call to revolution is formal and serious.

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. (1 Peter 5:10) NIV

2. God calls you to revolution because the situation is desperate.

But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. (1 Samuel 15:22) NIV

II. THE CALL TO REVOLUTION DEMANDS EVERY BELIEVER SACRIFICE WHATEVER IT TAKES

And you say, 'What a burden!' and you sniff at it contemptuously," says the LORD Almighty. "When you bring injured, crippled or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I accept them from your hands?" says the LORD. "Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a great king," says the LORD Almighty, "and my name is to be feared among the nations." (Malachi 1:13-14) NIV

But you must stay calm and be willing to suffer. You must work hard to tell the good news and to do your job well. Now the time has come for me to die. My life is like a drink offering being poured out on the altar. I have fought well. I have finished the race, and I have been faithful. (2 Timothy 4:5-7) CEV

1. Your sacrifice for God begins with daily commitment.

May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. (Psalm 141:2) NIV

2. Your sacrifice for God is fulfilled by being completely given over to God.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:17) NIV