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ESTHER: THE FACE OF SACRIFICE

(Esther 1:1-4; 2:17)

I. A FULL LIFE BEGINS WITH GIVING YOURSELF COMPLETELY TO GOD

“Didn’t we tell you never again to teach in this man’s name?” he demanded. “Instead, you have filled all Jerusalem with your teaching about him, and you want to make us responsible for his death!” But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than any human authority.” (Acts 5:28-29) NLT

- For a full life, make your sacrifices to God, rather than to any earthly authority.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, these men have set up idols in their hearts and put wicked stumbling blocks before their faces. Should I let them inquire of me at all? (Ezekiel 14:2-3) NIV

II. A FULL LIFE MEANS GIVING TO GOD – EVEN WHEN IT’S NOT COMFORTABLE

- A full life happens when you realize your current situation is a God-given opportunity to make a difference.

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. (Matthew 16:25) NIV

III. A FULL LIFE MEANS RECEIVING GREAT REWARDS FROM GOD!

- Your sacrifice for God will ALWAYS be more than rewarded by God.

“I tell you the truth,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life.” (Mark 10:29-30) NIV