



O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, Chapter 22 and Recap 1/22/23

22. God Reserves The Best For Last | Richard Sibbes (155)

- 156: God reserves the best for last...
- How do we desire heaven like Paul did? (156-158)
 - Let us carry ourselves as Paul did, and then we shall have the same desires.

- To die well is the action of the whole life. He never dies well for the most part that dies not daily.

| Next Steps for Chapter 22 and Recap

1. Sibbes offered a number of insights on Paul's thinking to help us desire heaven (pg. 156-158). Pick one and make it a matter of meditation. How do you need to grow in this perspective?
2. Why is it necessary to think about death? What blessing is there to be gained in this practice?
3. How does worldliness undermine our preparation for death? What can we do about that?
4. Concrete hopes of heaven and eternity are vital for our preparation for death. What hopes do you count most important?
5. As our faith matures we also grow in our ability to face death. How have you seen this in your faith? How do you want to grow still more?
6. Death is a profound opportunity to bear witness. What kind of witness do you want to have? How can you prepare for that witness in your day-to-day life?
7. Do you have any favorite quotes from the book? Make a point to save at least a couple for your future blessing and ministry.