**Veterans Day, Nov 11 2018**

**Our Theme:** The willingness to risk ourselves on the rescue path of others.

**Our Goal:** To demonstrate that the highest act of love and the greatest sign of obedience is the willingness to take on great risk, in order to rescue others.

**Soldier.**

At all costs, in a moment’s notice, our Armed Forces are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, willing and able to protect American property & American people.

On Veterans Day, we honor all those who are and were willing to serve and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even to the point of death…to keep us safe & secure.

**The US Armed Forces gives us a small glimpse of what God wants us to be;**

Willing to serve and risk, even to the point of death, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those who are perishing. (See John 15:13)

**The US Armed Forces gives us a small glimpse of the best way to live a life;**

‘The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.’ W. James

We honor our military because they spent their lives on more than luxury, comfort and material goods…They spent their lives sacrificially, in order to keep many, for generations to come; free, safe & secure.

**Savior.**

On Veterans Day we can’t help but honor Christ; who came to serve and who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gave His life for us. (See Matt 20:28)

In Christ’s willingness to come, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sacrifice in this way…we see the pinnacle of true love & true obedience. (See Rom 5:8, Phil 2:8)

We see that at the core of true love and true obedience is a willingness to serve and risk, even to the point of death, to rescue those who are perishing. (See Rom 9:2-3)

Today we want to remember and honor those who have been and are willing to sacrifice in order **to purchase and protect our national freedom…**

We also want to remember and honor the One who was willing to sacrifice & die in order **to purchase and protect our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ freedom…**

**Self.**

On this Veterans Day we want to remember that the Calvary road that Jesus walked was not just something **accomplished for us…the Calvary road was also to become a style of life to be embraced by His followers.** (See Matt 16:24, 2 Cor 5:15, 18-20)

-**We are called** **to** willingly serve and risk, even to the point of death, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those who are perishing.

-**We are called to** spend our lives on more than luxury, comfort and material goods.

-**We are called to** spend our lives sacrificially, in order to help many, for generations to come, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spiritual freedom, safety & security.

-**We are called to** renounce mother, father and comfort for the sake of the gospel.

-**We are called to** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into harm’s way to rescue the perishing.

-**We are called to** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into enemy fire to save those who are unsaved.

**How can we risk ourselves on the rescue path of others?**

Get God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Love the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Start \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Push for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Plan on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Share your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rush into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Get to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Remember the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_