Focus in Service

There are many servants who, due to their zeal for service and for the salvation of souls, serve in more than one field and in more than one place

- lose concentration
- weakness and superficiality;
- not only in service, but also in the lives of those servants themselves.

(Matthew 16:26).

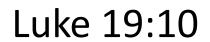
The Lord of Glory said, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul"

(Matthew 16:26).

(1 Corinthians 9:27).

St. Paul's words before your eyes:
"But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified"

(1 Corinthians 9:27).



Luke 19:10

10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Courage in Service

We have seen how

Elijah the prophet rebuked King Ahab not caring for the king's authority. The end result was that Elijah ascended alive up to heaven in a fiery chariot while dogs licked up Ahab's blood as foretold by Elijah.

John the Baptist rebuked King Herod for transgressing the law. The first scene of this tragedy ended by the severing of John's head, which was worth more than half of King Herod's kingdom. However, the story has not ended, for up until now John's voice is still heard rebuking the sinner, crying, "It is not lawful to you."

the three youths answered him courageously, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.

(1 Samuel 15:24).

King Saul committed. He confessed to Samuel, the prophet, saying,

"I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice" (1 Samuel 15:24).