

The “That’s Interesting” Page:

Book review for W. Clarence Schilt & Stephen Schilt’s
“*A Life to Die For*”
Pacific Press Publishing Association, \$17.99 softcover.

In 2008 two brothers, Clarence and Stephen Schilt—one a pastor, the other a psychiatrist—wrote a book that may become a classic. It is not only a page turner; it could also be a life changer.

“*A Life to Die For*” helps readers see why traditional Christianity doesn’t work. See George Barna research on the fact that the behavior of Christians is no different than the behavior of those who make no profession of Christianity.

The book depicts an essential element of Christianity missed by most churches, namely, that those who want to live a Christian life can do so only by dying to their old ones. C.S. Lewis pointed that out, but few churches spend much time on that point.

The authors contend that popular psychology, with its focus on self, has it all wrong, too. They demonstrate biblically that the natural self is fatally flawed, ruined, incurable, and must be replaced. They teach how “to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires” and “put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:22, 24).

The brothers’ collaboration has resulted in a book that should transform those seeking transformation. With riveting anecdotes provided by two authors who chose to be unbelievably vulnerable at times, *A Life to Die For* is also a potential life changer for anyone willing to die—to self.

Clarence refers to the exchanged life this way: “Resurrection power comes only to the dead—those who are dead to self.

“You can’t hurt a corpse. Those who are dead to self aren’t surprised when things don’t go their way; they aren’t offended when things don’t go their way; they aren’t controlled by the things that don’t go their way”.

This is an excellent book for individuals, families, small groups, perhaps even Sabbath School or midweek classes.

In 1 Samuel 10:6 the prophet Samuel alluded to the exchanged life when he told Saul before he became King Saul: “The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you in power, . . . and you will be changed into a different person.”

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GOOD TO KNOW:

- Next Sabbath is a very **special Sabbath with George Knight**. He is a retired professor of church history having taught at the Andrews University Theological Seminary. He is the author of many books, including *The Adventist Heritage Series*, *The Ellen White Series*, a devotional Bible Commentary Series and the denomination's 2009 adult daily devotional book, "Lest We Forget". Our worship together will begin at 10 am in WWU's Biology Station's Lindstrom Hall (cafeteria). Child care will be provided. Here is a schedule of the day's events:

10:00 a.m.	Roots of a Prophetic Movement
11:30 a.m.	Adventism and the Apocalyptic Vision
Noonish	The Typical Gourmet Adventist Potluck
2:30 p.m.	Adventism Gets Baptized
3:30 p.m.	Q & A Session

- **TONIGHT** . . . Do not forget to come have a wonderful time together at our Anacortes Adventist Fellowship "**2nd Annual Bowl Off**" at the San Juan Lanes, 28th & Commercial in Anacortes. The intense competition will begin at 6 pm and the last gutter ball will be thrust at 8:30 pm. The bowling and pizza will be paid for as another AAF member benefit. If you have bowling shoes, bring them, otherwise you will need to rent them there.
- Anyone remotely interested in becoming a "hammer" come find out what this fascinating hobby is all about . . . and no it has nothing to do with pounding nails. Al Liske will begin teaching a community **ham radio class** at the Anacortes Yacht Club beginning January 20. Info about the class maybe found at www.hamradio4u.com or call Al at (360) 293-5457.

Thank These People for Serving "This" Sabbath

Worship Coordinating	Corinne Saylor
Adult Sabbath School Facilitator	Kevin Welch
Youth Sabbath School Leaders	Gary & Cathy Thayer
Greeters	Ella Alexander & Judi Acker
PA & PowerPoint	Kevin Saylor

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Let us all draw near and worship Him.

10:00 - 11:00

YOUNG PEOPLE STUDY

*Join Pat, Gary & Cathy Thayer
in worship today.*

ADULT STUDY

*Kevin Welch leads out
in a new series on the book of Matthew.*

WORSHIP @ 11:30

Announcements by Kimber Paul

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*Pat Grant welcomes everyone and has a
discussion with Kevin Welch
on our church website.*

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*Corinne Saylor leads us in
Praise & Petitions*

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*Worship with loud praise to Him
with the AAF Coral Group.*

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Pat Grant teaches on Exodus 16

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Closing prayer