

Dawson Trotman's Memorial Service

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I. Introduction.

A. Hymns.

B. Scriptures: Job 19:23-27, 1 Corinthians 15.

II. Lorne Sanny.

A. Trotman was a man sent from God.

B. God took Trotman at age fifty.

C. Trotman was won to Christ through Scripture memory.

1. His heart was captivated for Jesus Christ.

2. Immediately Christ used him to get the message out of the Gospel.

3. His home was given to hospitality.

D. Trotman had a profound impact on men in the military during WWII.

E. Trotman and his ministry, The Navigators, secured Glen Eyrie in Colorado Springs for a headquarters.

F. Trotman drowned trying to save another life.

1. God gave him to men then took him home.

2. It was all part of God's plan.

G. Highlights of Trotman's life.

1. Faith.

2. Love.

H. What Trotman left: a band of men who followed his faith.

III. Jim Rayburn.

A. Love will set apart God's children. (John 13:34-35)

B. Trotman loved people.

IV. Bob Pierce. (John 10)

A. We go to where Jesus is.

B. Jesus has come that we might have an enduring victory.

C. Trotman's monument is his men.

Application questions

1. What is Trotman's legacy and why does a monument make no difference in light of it?

2. What kind of an impact did Trotman have? Explain.

3. What are the chief qualities that we can model from Trotman's life? How can you model these today? Be specific.
