

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christian Life Conference  
First RPC of Beaver Falls, 9/2014

**Session 1: “Serving: Freedom Instead of Autonomy”**

**Introduction -**

- “The Way Through the Woods”, or Pittsburgh ...
  - o Destination
  - o Closing the Distance
  - o The light in their eyes ...

**Diagnosing the Disconnects**

- A force of nature
- Freedom and Forgetfulness
- Autonomy’s synonym
- Autonomy’s assault: Subtle Incursions
  - o Look up!
  - o Loving the gift more than the Giver
- “We were meant to live for so much more ...”

**The Danger of Pseudo Self-Denial**

- It sounds so right!
- Painful prayers
- A wise word from Old Jack
- ID check
- The obvious opposite
- “...*all* your strength, son ...”