

Commitment to the Person of Jesus

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I. Introduction.

A. The strategy for national evangelization is to have every individual humbly, willingly and joyfully submit themselves to Jesus as their sole authority in life.

B. You cannot lose something you have given away to Christ. The one who keeps his life will lose it in the spiritual realm.

II. We belong to God in every way. (Romans 12:1-2)

A. He created us in His image. (Genesis 1:27)

B. He built us. (Psalm 100:3)

C. He lives in us. (Colossians 1:27)

D. He bought us by his own blood.

E. We must not presume to use for self what belongs to someone else.

F. Honor the Lord with your life and with your substance.

III. Faithfulness is a basic characteristic of the committed Christian. (Luke 9:23, Revelation 13:4)

IV. All of life is a trade - less of us for more of Him. (John 3:30, 1 Peter 2:11)

A. Abstain from whatever it is that keeps you from living the life the Bible wants you to live.

B. Paul was faced with a decision - Christ or everything else. He chose Christ. (Philippians 3)

C. Our life is a single vapor, so it is best that we do something big with our brief life. (James)

D. When we commit ourselves to Christ we must walk with Him in daily fellowship - the Christ centered life.

1. This is imperative because we have to live our commitment out day by day.

2. We need daily fellowship with the Lord, time in the Word, time in prayer and fellowship with other believers so that our life will not be little.

Application questions

1. How is it that it can be said we belong to God in every way?

2. In what way does abstaining from certain things show commitment to Christ?

3. Memorize John 3:30 and write it below. How does this verse relate to commitment to Jesus?
