

Sin in the Camp - Part 4

The Need for Consecration

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INTRODUCTION

Today, we are going to look at the need for consecration - the need to remove ourselves from the desires and rewards of sin and the world, and instead to devote ourselves fully to the Lord and the work He wants to do through us.

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Romans 12:1-2

2 Corinthians 7:10

It is God's mercy that we have a Savior. It is God's mercy that we have the Holy Spirit. It is God's mercy that we are not consumed by His holiness and the wrath that our sins have brought upon us...

We need to let our hopes, dreams, and desires die upon the altar of the Lord, so that we may die to ourselves and that He may resurrect in us His dreams, His desires, and His hopes, and that the life that we surrendered can be resurrected into the life that He desires.

Luke 9:23-26

Genesis 19:23-26

You cannot move forward while you are still looking backward.

Luke 9:62

Without the blood of Jesus, our sins are not covered, and without the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, we cannot be holy.

Galatians 2:20

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Proverbs 16:25

You only get God's rewards by doing things God's way.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Ephesians 2:1-10

1 Peter 2:9-12

We discern the Lord's will for our lives by reading the Word of God, by submitting to it's authority, as being the very Word of God Himself, and by responding to the Word of God through the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit, that will lead us into all truth, convicting us of sin and working practically in us the righteousness of Christ that has been imputed to us.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

There is no such thing as a Christian life that is not consecrated unto the Lord.

A CALL TO CONSECRATE

Jeremiah 29:12-13

1 John 1:9

Isaiah 1:16-20

The time has come to declare to the enemy and to the world that we are the Lord's. We are not for sale, we will not be bought, and we will not be swayed.

James 5:7-8

CONCLUSION

James 4:1-10

He still calls, still cleans, and still commissions those who turn to Him in faith and sincerity.