

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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Life Lessons, Lesson Eighteen—Consecrating Ourselves

I. The Basis of Consecration

1 Cor. 6:19b-20 *"You are not your own...For you have been bought with a price. So then glorify God in your body."*

Rom. 14:8 *"For whether we live, we live to the Lord, and whether we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore whether we live or we die, we are the Lord's."*

II. The Motive of Consecration

2 Cor. 5:14-15 *"For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died; And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised."*

III. The Significance of Consecration

Rom. 12:1 *"I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice...which is your reasonable service."*

IV. The Purpose of Consecration

2 Cor. 5:15 *"... no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised."*

Eph. 2:10 *"For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand in order that we would walk in them."*

V. The Result of Consecration

1 Cor. 7:22-23 *"...Christ's slave...bought with a price."*

Rom. 6:13-14 *"...Present yourselves to God...and your members as weapons of righteousness to God for sin will not lord it over you..." Rom. 6:19 "...present your members as slaves to righteousness unto sanctification."*

Lev. 1:9 *"...Then the priest shall burn the whole on the altar, as a burnt offering, an offering by fire, a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah."*

References

Life Lessons, Vol 2, pp 43-48