

UNLIMITED COMMITMENT LUKE 9:57-62

Introduction:

- A. Still today, Jesus is making a call for an unlimited commitment.
- B. Many say they are committed to Christ, but it is more of a restricted or limited commitment.
- C. Jesus says unless we are willing to forsake (renounce) all we cannot be His disciple. Luke 9:23; Luke 14:26, 33
- D. Commitment does not end at _____, _____, _____, or attending the _____.
- E. The commitment Jesus is looking for goes further than that. It must be _____, _____, and _____.

I. What Is Commitment?

- A. Webster defines commitment: a pledge or promise to do something.
- B. Commitment is
 - 1. Dependability Are you dependable?
 - 2. Allegiance Luke 6:46; Matthew 12:30
 - 3. Sacrifice—An unlimited commitment will allow you to sacrifice your
 - a. Time b. Money c. Ability d. Self
 - e. Romans 12:1; II Corinthians 8:5
 - 4. Costly Luke 14:25-33; I Corinthians 6:19-20
 - 5. More than mere lip-service .
 - a. Matthew 15:7-9
 - b. An unlimited commitment will prompt us into action. James 2:26
 - 6. Courage
 - a. II Timothy 1:7
 - b. We need the kind of courage the apostles had. Acts 4:19-20
 - 7. Faithfulness and Perseverance
 - a. Hebrews 12:1 b. Revelation 2:10

II. God Has Made A Commitment To You

- A. He made the ultimate commitment. John 3:16
 - 1. How would you feel if He backed out of His commitment?
 - 2. Thankfully, His commitment is unchangeable.
- B. What kind of a commitment have you made to Him?
LIMITED or UNLIMITED?

III. Whom Or What Are We To Be Committed To?

- A. _____ Ecclesiastes 12:13; Matthew 6:33
- B. _____ John 14:15; Philippians 2:9-11
- C. _____
 - 1. The church was purchased with the blood of Christ. Acts 20:28
 - 2. The church is the body of Christ. Ephesians 1:22-23
 - 3. How can you be committed to Christ, but not His body?
- D. _____ or _____
 - 1. Psalms 119:97 2. I Timothy 4:16 3. Jude 3
- E. _____ Galatians 6:9-10
- F. _____
 - 1. I Timothy 5:22 2. Titus 2:11-12 3. James 1:27 4. I Peter 1:15-16

IV. Enemies Of Commitment

- A. _____ Hosea 4:6
 - 1. Ignorance leads to sin. Romans 10:3
 - 2. We must base our commitment on God's word.
- B. _____
 - 1. To have an unlimited commitment we must place our faith and trust in God. 2. II Timothy 1:7 3. I Corinthians 16:13
- C. Being _____ and _____ by Satan
 - 1. II Corinthians 4:3-4 2. II Corinthians 11:14-15 3. I John 4:1
- D. Lack of _____. II Timothy 4:12
- E. Evil _____. II Corinthians 6:14-18; I Corinthians 15:33
- F. _____
 - 1. Defined: Neutral; having or showing no interest, concern, or feeling; uninterested, apathetic, or unmoved. 2. Revelation 3:15-16

Conclusion:

- A. Jesus _____ Commitment.
 - 1. Mathew 16:24 teaches us to _____;
_____;
and _____.
 - 2. During His ministry some _____.
 - a. John 1:11 b. John 6:66
 - 3. Some are doing the same thing today.
 - 4. They're not making good on their _____.
- B. HOW COMMITTED ARE YOU?