

Dedication to the Lord's Work

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Passage: 1 Corinthians 16:15

Main Point: Serve God.

Case Study:

Read Acts 5:29-42. How did obedience to the commands of Jesus affect the Apostles?

The Word:

1. Read Romans 12:1. What does it mean to present oneself as a living sacrifice?
2. Read John 14:23-24. Who loves the Lord and what does it look like to keep His commands?
3. Read 1 John 1:6-10. What does John say regarding sin and our relationships to Jesus?

The World:

1. People dedicate themselves to all sorts of things. What can people's worldly pursuits teach us about God's desire to be first in our lives?
2. What are the advantages of dedicating oneself to Jesus instead of worldly interests?
3. How can we know if we are dedicating our lives to the mission of God?

The Application:

1. How have you dedicated your life to the Lord's work?
2. In what ways can you be more committed to the call God has placed on your life?
3. How can your family group aide you in being sold out for Jesus?

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.