

Commitment and Consecration

A.	. Old Testament Examples			
	1.	1. Abraham		
		a.	Called out of country and away from kin.	Gen 12:1-4
		b.	Would accept not even a shoe lace.	Gen 14:22-23
	2.	2. Moses		
		a.	Gave up riches of Egypt.	Ex 2:14-15; Heb 11:23-26
	3.	Elisha		
		a.	Left family and 12 yoke of oxen.	1 Kings 19:20-21
	4.	Ruth		
			Left home, country and family to follow Naomi.	Ruth 1:16
			Produced Obed, grandfather of David.	Ruth 4:17
B. New Testament Examples				
	5.	Jesus		
		a.	30 years of study and preparation.	Luke 3:21-23
		b.	5 8	Mark 1:13
		c.	5	John 14:10
	6. Disciples			
			Simon, James and John left all behind.	Luke 5:11
			Matthew left his profitable job in customs.	Matt 9:9
	_		Paul forsook all, counting all left behind as dung.	Phil 3:7,8
	7. Rich young ruler		6	
			Jesus loved him. He had kept all commandments.	Mark 10:21
			Sell all and give to the poor and follow Jesus.	Luke 18:18-23
	8. Woman with the issue of blood			
			She had spent all she had.	Mark 5:25-26
	0		She risked her life to touch Jesus' garment.	Mark 5:27-34
	9. Blind Bartimaeus			
			Cried all the more when they tried to shut him up.	Mark 10:46-48
C	C		Cast away his livelihood (his blind garment).	Mark 10:49-52
C.	 Consecration – Nothing should get between you and God – Ro Possessions - Do not lay up earthly treasures. 			
	1.	Possess	- Cannot serve God and mammon.	Matt 6:19-21 Matt 6:24
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	 Relationships - Let the dead bury the dead. If love parent more than Jesus. 		-	Matt 8:21-22 Matt 10:37
			- Relative is who does Father's will.	Mark 8:35
	3	Self	 Take up cross and follow Jesus. 	Matt 10:38; Mark 8:34
	5.	Sell	 Be willing to give hand or eye. 	Matt 5:29,30
			- Take no thought for your life.	Matt 6:25
			- Take no thought for tomorrow.	Matt 6:34
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D . C		a.	Greater love has no man than to lay down his life.	John 15:13
		и. b.	You love me if you keep my commandments.	John 14:21; 1 John 5:3
		с.	Reckon self dead to sin.	Rom 6:11
		d.	He that loses life for Jesus' sake shall find it.	Matt 10:39
		e.	Friendship with the world is enmity with God.	James 4:4
		б. f.	All that is in the world is sin.	1 John 2:16
		g.	Every man that has this hope purifies himself.	1 John 3:2,3
		b.	God rewards those who diligently seek Him.	Heb 11:6