

TOPIC: 100% COMMITMENT

THEME: THE PRIORITY OF COMMITMENT

TEXT: LUKE 9:57-62

Introduction

In today's world people are redefining commitment, making their serving Jesus a matter of convenience. Serving God in this manner will not get you far in this Kingdom. We have to be very committed, dedicated and sold for God. We must commit with the right spirit and attitude.

The Priority of Commitment

1. Commitment to Jesus requires putting aside worldly security.

What are some of the worldly security we have to put aside if we are to be committed to Jesus?

2. Following Jesus is more than a good idea: it is a commitment. **Matthew 8:19; Luke 9:58.** Jesus demands the surrender of basic creature comfort. Sacrifice is a necessary part of Discipleship.

3. Jesus did not respond to everyone who wanted to follow Him.

Why did Jesus not respond to everyone who wanted to follow Him?

Luke 9:62

4. Commitment requires trusting God because it will be followed by rejection. **Deuteronomy 6:5; Luke 10:16**

5. Commitment to Christ is the most valuable thing on the earth.

John 14:21; 1 Kings 8:61

Conclusion

We have seen how commitment to Jesus requires putting aside worldly security. We have also seen how following Jesus is more than an idea but a commitment. We also saw how commitment requires trusting

God because it will be followed by rejection and finally commitment to Christ is the most valuable thing on earth. We must let our lives count and go all out for Jesus. Pray that your life reflects the principles mentioned above.