

TOPIC: 100% COMMITMENT

THEME: THE PRIORITY OF COMMITMENT [Part 2]

TEXT: LUKE 9:57-62

Introduction

Last week we saw people are redefining commitment in our world today, and making their service to Jesus a matter of convenience. We have to be very committed, dedicated and sold for God. We saw how commitment to Jesus requires putting aside worldly security, how following Jesus is more than an idea but a commitment, how commitment requires trusting God, because it will be followed by rejection. We also saw how commitment to Christ is the most valuable thing on earth and that we must go all out for Jesus. This week we will be looking at the priority of commitment [Part 2].

The Priority of Commitment

1. Commitment must take precedence even when it competes with loyalties.

Why do you think commitment must take precedence?

2. Jesus invited the second man to follow him. **Luke 9:59**

3. The man elevated his business above what Jesus had asked him to do. We should never put our interest before what we are told to do by Jesus. **Matthew 6:33, Matthew 10:37-39.**

4. The man elevated his family allegiance before Christ. We should not put family before Christ. If we do not put our interest first, we will be rewarded. **Matthew 19:29, Mark 10:29-30**

5. He wanted to bury his father first and then follow Jesus. Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.” **Luke 9:60.** This is an example commitment

6. Family business or approval is not to be equated with commitment. It shows importance of commitment in following Christ. Discuss

Conclusion

We should not elevate anything above what Jesus asks us to do. Our family should not be put first before Jesus. There is definitely a reward for obeying what God ask us to do. As we seek first God's kingdom and its righteousness, He will give us all that we need. It is very important that we do not equate family business or approval to commitment. Let this be your prayer that, that you will be **fully committed to Christ** and His calling on your life.