

**TOPIC: 100% COMMITMENT**

**THEME: THE PRIORITY OF COMMITMENT [Part 3]**

**TEXT: LUKE 9:57-62; 1 KINGS 19:19-21**

## **Introduction**

Last week we looked at the “Priority of commitment from the perspective of commitment taking precedence even when it competes with loyalties. We learnt how family business or approval is not to be equated with commitment. Today we will be looking at the priority of commitment [Part 3], exploring the fact that commitment requires that we step out in faith to serve the Lord and the very point that the Lord expects absolute commitment from us.

## **The Priority of Commitment**

1. Commitment to Jesus Involves Us Stepping out in Faith To Serve.  
What is the significance of stepping out in Faith?
2. The third man just wanted to go and say bye **Luke 9:61**.  
Why is this an issue when talking about priority of commitment?
3. Commitment To Jesus Means Total Dedication, Not Half Hearted **Luke 14:26-33**. Jesus expects total dedication.
4. All three men from our text illustrate the point that Jesus expects absolute commitment. **Luke 9:23, Mark 8:34**. Jesus must be first.
5. The call of Jesus is not just for the full time people. We are all called **Matthew 28:19-20, 4:19**
6. We are to commit to the area of our gifting **Romans 12:4-6**  
How do we practically commit to our area of gifting?
7. Don't just work for the **Crown**, do it for the **Cross. Luke 9:23**

8. Count the cost and pay the price – No distraction, be reminded that Ordinary just wouldn't do. **Luke 14:28**

## **Conclusion**

Our study today encourages us that commitment to Jesus requires that we step out in faith giving our all. It is something we have to do with all of our heart and not just when it's convenient or on our own terms. We also got to learn that the call of Jesus is not just to those who are in full time ministry but rather for every believer young and old. We ought to commit wholeheartedly in the area of our gifting with total dedication.

There is definitely a sure reward for obeying what God ask us to do. As we seek first God's kingdom and its righteousness, He will of a certainty give us all that we need. As we conclude this study let this be your prayer, that the Lord will give you the grace to be **fully committed to Christ** and His calling in your life.

**Christ is our perfect example of total 100% commitment John 9:4.**