

Committed to God

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I. Introduction.

II. There is a danger in shallowness - we must go deeper with Jesus Christ.

A. When a man worships himself he becomes small and miserable, because even at his best man knows he is not himself.

B. The man who turns his life over to God experiences his power. (Matthew 8:35)

C. The world is in desperate need of Christ.

D. When a person is converted his sins are blotted out. (Acts 3, 15:9, Jeremiah 17:9)

III. We need to make a deep commitment to each other.

A. We need each other's help - we rely upon each other. (Philippians 1:27, Acts 4:32-33)

IV. Thank God we have the rock of the Word. (Psalm 119:137-144)

A. It is inspired. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

B. It is authoritative. (Isaiah 66:1-2)

C. It is reliable. (Joshua 21:45)

D. It is indispensable for growth. (Psalm 119:111, Palm 17:4, 1 Peter 2:2-3)

E. It is indispensable for ministry. (2 Timothy 3:17, Acts 17:2, 1 Kings 8)

V. Our cause is to go and make disciples among all nations - we are to commit to this commission of Christ.

Application questions

1. What is so effective about Christ's power in contrast to what man offers?

2. Why is the Word of God so effective for ministry? Explain.

3. Are you ready to make a dedication to the commission of Christ? Take some time reflecting upon the cost of following Jesus and your willingness to submit to Him.
