



SOLD-OUT SERVANTS

"Crystal Clear About Why We Serve"

ROMANS 12:1

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*I appeal to you
therefore, brothers,
by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies
as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to
God, which is your
spiritual worship. (ESV)*

1. Be _____ (v.1b)

2. Be _____ (v.1a, d)

3. Be _____ (v.1c)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Why do you think so many Christians are afraid to be regarded by the world as "zealots" for Christ?
2. What are some of the ways people who claim to be Christians compartmentalize their "Christianity" from "the rest of their lives"?
3. Read **Romans 6:16-18**. What aspects of the description in this passage are absent in the thinking of those who casually or superficially associate with Christianity?
4. What are the areas in your life that you are tempted to protect and shelter from your commitment to live fully for Jesus Christ?
5. Describe some of the differences in the heart and mind of a person living to please God as a response to God's grace, as opposed to the person living to please God in an attempt to acquire God's grace?
6. Read **Philippians 3:17**. Who from Church history (or from modern times) have you looked to as a template in your efforts to live holy and devoted to Christ?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (*Reading Plans: Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

January 9th

Gen.23-24 & Mt.8

January 10th

Gen.25-26 & Mt.9:1-17

January 11th

Gen.27-28 & Mt.9:18-38

January 12th

Gen.29-30 & Mt.10:1-23

January 13th

Gen.31-32 & Mt.10:24-42

January 14th

Gen.33-35 & Mt.11

January 15th

Gen.36-37 & Mt.12:1-21

January 16th

Gen.38-40 & Mt.12:22-50

For sermons on MP3 go to FPR.info. The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0827 – **David's Courage: A Template of Heroic Faith**

CD # 9934 – **Tips for Zealots: When "Jesus Freaks" Meet "Respectable Americans"**

CD # 0935 – **Set Free to Live Right: But What About Grace?**

CD # 1024 – **Exploring the Riches of Unearned Forgiveness**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bridges, Jerry. **The Pursuit of Holiness**. NavPress, 1996.

Carson, D. A. **A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers**. Baker Books, 1992.

Chapell, Bryan. **Holiness by Grace: Delighting in the Joy That is Our Strength**. Crossway, 2003.

Foxe, John. **Foxe's Book of Martyrs**. The John C. Winston Co., 1926.

Harris, Murray J. **Slave of Christ: A New Testament Metaphor for Total Devotion to Christ**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Hefley, James and Marti. **By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20th Century**. Baker Books, 1996.

Kistler, Don. **Trust and Obey: Obedience and the Christian**. Soli Deo Gloria Ministries, 1997.

Martin, Dale. **Slavery as Salvation: The Metaphor of Slavery in Pauline Christianity**. Yale Press, 1990.

Packer, J. I. **A Quest for Godliness**. Crossway Books, 1994.

Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: It's Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.

Tozer, A. W. **The Pursuit of God**. Reprint. Christian Publications, 1982.

Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs**. Baker Books, 2001.

Wiersbe, Warren. **Living with the Giants: The Lives of Great Men of the Faith**. Baker Books, 1993.

Woodbridge, John D., ed. **More Than Conquerors: Portraits of Believers from All Walks of Life**. Moody, 1992.