

What is the cost of surrender?

United Community Church

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Real question is:

What does it mean to be a Christian?

- Christianos – Greek for “Follower of Christ”
 - The tense literally means “slave to Christ”
- 3 Parts to surrender:

Complete SACRIFICE:

1. Matthew 19:16 – Rich Young Ruler
2. Luke 9:57-62 – “Follow Me”
3. Luke 14:25-33 – Consider the Cost
4. Matthew 25:31-46 – Final Judgment

Application: Jesus demands 100%. Halfway Christianity is NO Christianity.

Complete ABANDONMENT:

1. 1 Corinthians – the framework for church and Christian living
2. 1 Corinthians 13 – The love chapter. God’s love for us, and the severity of loving others.

Application: We must humble ourselves through the love of the Father.

Complete SUBMISSION:

1. 1 John was written by John, Jesus’ relative. They were very close
2. 1 John 2:1-11; 15-17 – Knowing Christ and His Love
3. 1 John 4:7-21 – Ginosko Agape = know God’s love through personal experience.
4. 1 John 5:1-5;12 – How we are known.

Application: Humility – we must lay our pride aside and submit. We have a calling, a purpose, an urgent agenda that must be met.

Crucial Decision

Do you believe in God, or believe God?

1. Trust Christ on His Terms
2. Make a commitment to DAILY surrender to Christ
3. Live out your commitment DAILY in the world around you.