



Commitment ~vs~ Surrender

Committed to Discipleship ~vs~ Surrendered to Discipleship... (Pt.1)

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Pastoral Challenge: I want to talk you OUT of being committed to _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Biblical Truth: Surrendering to God is held together by _____ in what He has promised, _____ this out is what _____ us!

(Bible/Notes) _____

Challenge #1 – Make Jesus your first _____ over all other _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

שׂוֹנֵא (sāw-nē) [Hate] – To have an aversion that results in _____, to have _____ of one over the other, to make someone _____ than the other.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Challenge #2 – Make Jesus your first priority in _____ your _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Key Principle: Jesus' disciples make all-or-nothing decisions; half developed _____ and half fought _____ do NOT _____ His kingdom.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Challenge #3 – Make Jesus your first priority with _____ your _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Implication #1 – We should aim high; our struggle is not that we are overchallenged, it's that we are surrendering to lesser _____, _____ and _____ things.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Implication #2 – When we remain surrendered to discipleship, Jesus uses us as stones for building His church, soldiers for battling His enemies, and _____ for making _____ people _____ for Him.

(Bible/Notes) _____