



**HE WANTS
IT ALL**



**Ministry that costs you
nothing, accomplishes
nothing.**

John Henry Jewett



Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.



OT sacrifice

- A believer presented an animal without spot or blemish.
- They laid hands on the animal to proclaim: everything animalistic within me is represented in this animal.
- The believer would slit the animals throat in front of the priest.
- The priest would take the blood and splash it all over the altar.



OT sacrifice

- The priest would cut the animal into pieces and lay them on the altar.
- The priest would remove the organs and entrails to wash clean the remaining pieces.
- The remaining body parts would be completely consumed by fire which represented a sacrifice unto God



David Livingstone

“People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. Can that be called a sacrifice which is simply acknowledging a great debt we owe to our God, which we can never repay? Is that a sacrifice which brings its own reward in healthful activity, the consciousness of doing good, peace of mind, and a bright hope of a glorious destiny? It is emphatically no sacrifice. Rather it is a privilege.



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Anxiety, sickness, suffering, danger, foregoing the common conveniences of this life—these may make us pause, and cause the spirit to waver, and the soul to sink; but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing compared with the glory which shall later be revealed in and through us. I never made a sacrifice. Of this we ought not to talk, when we remember the great sacrifice which he made who left his Father's throne on high to give himself for us.”



1. Self Denial

- Self denial is an attack on our current culture of self assertion.
- Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.
- Self denial is letting go of control.
- Self denial is letting go of personal opinions.
- We hold on to things because we believe it’s gain.



Philippians 3:7-8

But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.



2. Trust in God

- James 2:19-20 You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?
- 3 Hebrew boys.



Daniel 3:16-17

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand.

This is incredible trust!

VS 18- even if he doesn't we will never serve or worship anything other than our God.



3. Repent

Acts 17:30- The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

Four Components of repentance

- Godly sorrow for sin Confession of sin
- Willingness to give up sin A change of mind and attitude



Full Surrender

“Full surrender is about giving up total control to God. The issue isn't will God? It's when will God? It doesn't just depend on what he wants to do, it depends on what you are willing to do until God does. God is ready to assume full responsibility to a life wholly yielded to him!” ~Vincent Townsend



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