

**2 Corinthians 6:1** *We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.*

**Ephesians 4:1** *I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,*

**d. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice**

- We have choices as to whom we yield;
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ or God.

**Romans 6:13** *Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.*

- To \_\_\_\_\_ or Life.

**Romans 6:16** *Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?*

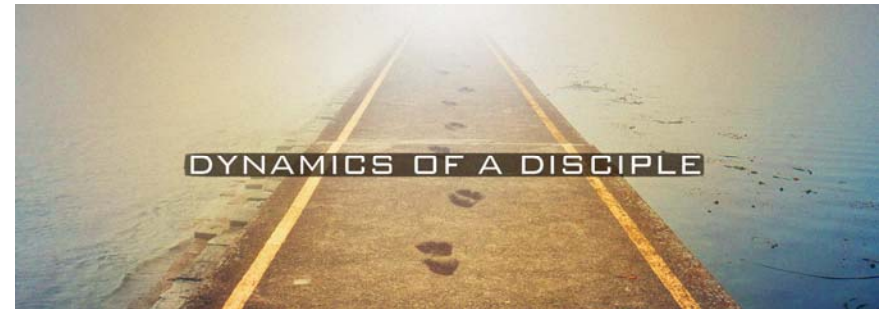
- To \_\_\_\_\_ or Present

**Romans 6:19** *I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.*

**e. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ Sacrifice**

**Hebrews 13:15** *By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.*

- Two ways to use our lips.
  - Praise= saying good things about what \_\_\_\_\_ and what He has done.
  - Thanks= thanking God \_\_\_\_\_ for the things he has done for me.



**MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

## Disciples Accept Requirements VII

**Luke 9:61-62** *And another also said, Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house. 62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.*

Let's continue our look at some of the requirements of a disciple.

- We already saw the requirement of Understanding.
- We saw the requirement of Maturity.
- We saw the requirement of Christlikeness.

### REVIEW

#### 4. The Requirement of Commitment

### NEW LESSON

#### 5. The Requirement of \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 14:33** *So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.*

- Being a disciple requires sacrifice on the part of the one would be a disciple.
  - Forsaketh = say goodbye to, to renounce, to separate from.

- We say \_\_\_\_\_ to anything that would hinder me from being a disciple of Christ.
  - Now that we are a disciple of Christ, we \_\_\_\_\_ anything that is contrary to Christ.
  - Disciples \_\_\_\_\_ from anything that is detrimental to their life as a disciple.
- So, it is no surprise that we should gladly sacrifice since our Saviour sacrificed for us.
    - It's a sign of His great \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

**John 15:12-13** *This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

- It's an \_\_\_\_\_ He left for us.

**Ephesian 5:1-2** *Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*

- It's the \_\_\_\_\_ that He came to us.

**Mark 10:45** *For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.*

- It's a \_\_\_\_\_ that He loved us.

**Romans 5:6-8** *For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

- It's was a \_\_\_\_\_ for Him to die for us.

**Hebrews 12:1-3** *Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.*

- He reminds us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sacrifice “**all that he hath.**”
  - That means that it is all \_\_\_\_\_.
  - That means nothing is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - That means everything is \_\_\_\_\_.
- He also reminds us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Decision “**he cannot be my disciple.**”
  - That means it \_\_\_\_\_.
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## What type of sacrifices should we give?

### a. It should be a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice

**Romans 12:1-2** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

### b. It should be a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice

- Towards \_\_\_\_\_

**Deuteronomy 6:4-5** *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: 5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.*

**Matthew 22:37-38** *Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment.*

**John 14:15** *If ye love me, keep my commandments.*

- Towards \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 22:39** *And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*

**John 13:35** *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

### c. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice