

## Commitment and Consecration

### A. Old Testament Examples

1. Abraham
  - a. Called out of country and away from kin. Gen 12:1-4
  - b. Would accept not even a shoe lace. Gen 14:22-23
2. Moses
  - a. Gave up riches of Egypt. Ex 2:14-15; Heb 11:23-26
3. Elisha
  - a. Left family and 12 yoke of oxen. 1 Kings 19:20-21
4. Ruth
  - a. Left home, country and family to follow Naomi. Ruth 1:16
  - b. Produced Obed, grandfather of David. Ruth 4:17

### B. New Testament Examples

5. Jesus
  - a. 30 years of study and preparation. Luke 3:21-23
  - b. 40 days fasting in wilderness. Mark 1:13
  - c. Did only what His Father told Him to do. John 14:10
6. Disciples
  - a. Simon, James and John left all behind. Luke 5:11
  - b. Matthew left his profitable job in customs. Matt 9:9
  - c. Paul forsook all, counting all left behind as dung. Phil 3:7,8
7. Rich young ruler
  - a. Jesus loved him. He had kept all commandments. Mark 10:21
  - b. Sell all and give to the poor and follow Jesus. Luke 18:18-23
8. Woman with the issue of blood
  - a. She had spent all she had. Mark 5:25-26
  - b. She risked her life to touch Jesus' garment. Mark 5:27-34
9. Blind Bartimaeus
  - a. Cried all the more when they tried to shut him up. Mark 10:46-48
  - b. Cast away his livelihood (his blind garment). Mark 10:49-52

### C. Consecration – Nothing should get between you and God – Romans 14:23

1. Possessions - Do not lay up earthly treasures. Matt 6:19-21  
- Cannot serve God and mammon. Matt 6:24
2. Relationships - Let the dead bury the dead. Matt 8:21-22  
- If love parent more than Jesus. Matt 10:37  
- Relative is who does Father's will. Mark 8:35
3. Self - Take up cross and follow Jesus. Matt 10:38; Mark 8:34  
- Be willing to give hand or eye. Matt 5:29,30  
- Take no thought for your life. Matt 6:25  
- Take no thought for tomorrow. Matt 6:34

### D. Commitment

- a. Greater love has no man than to lay down his life. John 15:13
- b. You love me if you keep my commandments. John 14:21; 1 John 5:3
- c. Reckon self dead to sin. Rom 6:11
- d. He that loses life for Jesus' sake shall find it. Matt 10:39
- e. Friendship with the world is enmity with God. James 4:4
- f. All that is in the world is sin. 1 Jn 2:16
- g. Every man that has this hope purifies himself. 1 Jn 3:2,3
- h. God rewards those who diligently seek Him. Heb 11:6

ABC Healing School  
Semester 1 Module 22  
Commitment and Consecration  
Homework Assignments

1. Do all exercises as instructed (Fill in the Blanks, True or False, Match, etc.).
2. Complete the form, Diagnostics on the Physical Health of a Christian. Score it according to the Instructions. Complete the Health Diagnostics Matrix. Bring all of these to class on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. Write out and bring with you to class on April 7 a list of curses/sins:
  - a. Fear.
    - *Possible high level categories:* Fear of animals, fear of heights, fear of failure, fear of public speaking, fear of sex, fear of success etc.
    - *Details within each category:* Bitten by dog at 6 years old, last Tuesday did not give boss my idea, last year when I didn't call landlord to report problem, etc.
  - b. Rejection:
    - *Possible high level categories:* parents, co-workers, friends, siblings, church members, church leaders, etc.
    - *Details within each category:* last week snubbed by co-worker, my idea rejected by my brother last year, pastor did not call last Monday like he promised, last year when no one paid attention to me at the Christmas party, etc.

## Commitment and Consecration Exercise

### A. Old Testament Examples

#### 1. Abraham

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that \_\_\_\_\_ will shew thee:

Gen 12:2 And \_\_\_\_\_ will make of thee a great nation, and \_\_\_\_\_ will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

Gen 12:3 And \_\_\_\_\_ will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Gen 12:4 So Abram \_\_\_\_\_, as the LORD had \_\_\_\_\_ unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram [was] seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

Gen 14:21 And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself.

Gen 14:22 And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the \_\_\_\_\_, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

Gen 14:23 That I will not [take] from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that [is] thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich:

#### 2. Moses

Exo 2:14 And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.

Exo 2:15 Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well.

Heb 11:23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw [he was] a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.

Heb 11:24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, \_\_\_\_\_ to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Heb 11:25 \_\_\_\_\_ rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Heb 11:26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

Heb 11:27 By faith he \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

#### 3. Elisha

1Ki 19:19 So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who [was] plowing [with] twelve yoke [of oxen] before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.

1Ki 19:20 And he \_\_\_\_\_ the oxen, and \_\_\_\_\_ after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and [then] I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?

1Ki 19:21 And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went \_\_\_\_\_ Elijah, and ministered unto him.

#### 4. Ruth

Rth 1:6 Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had visited his people in giving them bread.

Rth 1:15 And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.

Rth 1:16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, [or] to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, \_\_\_\_\_; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people [shall be] my people, and thy \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_:

Rth 1:17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, [if ought] but death part thee and me.

### B. New Testament Examples

#### 1. Jesus

Luk 3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

Luk 3:22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well \_\_\_\_\_.

Luk 3:23 And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was [the son] of Heli,

Mar 1:12 And immediately the \_\_\_\_\_ driveth him into the wilderness.

Mar 1:13 And he was there in the wilderness \_\_\_\_\_ days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.

Joh 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou [then], \_\_\_\_\_ us the Father?

Joh 14:10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that \_\_\_\_\_ in me, he doeth the works.

Joh 14:11 Believe me that I [am] in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

#### 2. Disciples

Luk 5:10 And so [was] also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

Luk 5:11 And when they had brought their ships to land, they \_\_\_\_\_, and followed him.

Mat 9:9 And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Phi 3:7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.

Phi 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things [but] loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them [but] dung, that I may \_\_\_\_\_ Christ,

### 3. Rich young ruler

Mar 10:17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

Mar 10:18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? [there is] none good but one, [that is], God.

Mar 10:19 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

Mar 10:20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I \_\_\_\_\_ from my youth.

Mar 10:21 Then Jesus beholding him \_\_\_\_\_ him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and \_\_\_\_\_, take up the cross, and \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Mar 10:22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

Mar 10:23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have \_\_\_\_\_ enter into the kingdom of God!

Mar 10:24 And the disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

Mar 10:25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

Luk 18:18 And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

Luk 18:19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none [is] good, save one, [that is], God.

Luk 18:20 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother.

Luk 18:21 And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up.

Luk 18:22 Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet \_\_\_\_\_ thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Luk 18:23 And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very rich.

### 4. Woman with the issue of blood

Mar 5:25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

Mar 5:26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was \_\_\_\_\_ bettered, but rather grew worse,

Mar 5:27 When she had \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

Mar 5:28 For she \_\_\_\_\_, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

Mar 5:29 And \_\_\_\_\_ the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in [her] body that she was healed of that plague.

Mar 5:30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

Mar 5:31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

Mar 5:32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

Mar 5:33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

Mar 5:34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy \_\_\_\_\_ hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

## 5. Blind Bartimaeus

Mar 10:46 And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.

Mar 10:47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to \_\_\_\_\_ out, and say, Jesus, [thou] Son of David, have \_\_\_\_\_ on me.

Mar 10:48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the \_\_\_\_\_ a great deal, [Thou] Son of David, have mercy on me.

Mar 10:49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he \_\_\_\_\_ thee.

Mar 10:50 And he, \_\_\_\_\_ away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

Mar 10:51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might \_\_\_\_\_ my sight.

Mar 10:52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy \_\_\_\_\_ hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

## C. Consecration – Nothing should get between you and God – Romans 14:23

Rom 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of \_\_\_\_\_ is sin.

- **Possessions** -

Mat 6:19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon \_\_\_\_\_, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

Mat 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in \_\_\_\_\_, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

Mat 6:21 For where your \_\_\_\_\_ is, there will your \_\_\_\_\_ be also.

Mat 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve \_\_\_\_\_ and mammon.

- **Relationships**

Mat 8:21 And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

Mat 8:22 But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead \_\_\_\_\_ their dead.

Mat 10:37 He that \_\_\_\_\_ father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that \_\_\_\_\_ son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Mar 8:35 For whosoever will save his life shall \_\_\_\_\_ it; but whosoever shall \_\_\_\_\_ his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

- **Self**

Mat 10:38 And he that taketh \_\_\_\_\_ his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

Mar 8:34 And when he had called the people [unto him] with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him \_\_\_\_\_ himself, and take up his cross, and \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Mat 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his \_\_\_\_\_.

Mat 5:29 And if thy right eye \_\_\_\_\_ thee, pluck it out, and cast [it] from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not [that] thy whole body should be cast into hell.

Mat 5:30 And if thy right hand \_\_\_\_\_ thee, cut it off, and cast [it] from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not [that] thy whole body should be cast into hell.

Mat 6:25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no \_\_\_\_\_ for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Mat 6:34 Take therefore no \_\_\_\_\_ for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day [is] the evil thereof.

#### D. Commitment

Joh 15:13 \_\_\_\_\_ love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Joh 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and \_\_\_\_\_ them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

1Jo 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

Rom 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be \_\_\_\_\_ indeed unto sin, but \_\_\_\_\_ unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mat 10:39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that \_\_\_\_\_ his life for my sake shall \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Jam 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

1Jo 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man \_\_\_\_\_ the world, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father is not in him.

1Jo 2:16 For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

1Jo 3:2 Beloved, \_\_\_\_\_ are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be \_\_\_\_\_ him; for we shall see him as he is.

1Jo 3:3 And \_\_\_\_\_ man that hath this hope in him \_\_\_\_\_ himself, even as he is pure.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is \_\_\_\_\_ to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.