

# The Committed Life

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I. Introduction.

II. It does not take great numbers to make a big impact on the world. (I Corinthians 15)

III. There are several groups in Christianity today.

A. V.R.P.s (very resourceful people) who ignite spiritual passion.

B. V.I.P.s (very important people) who share our spiritual passion.

C. V.T.P.s (very trainable people) who catch our vision.

D. V.N.P.s (very nice people) who enjoy our passion.

1. These people have a decision to make if they are to stay in the presence of Jesus.
2. Unfortunately, these encompass the majority of Christians.

IV. Jesus commanded us to reach the world.

V. To make an impact a person must give up his entire life. He is to be a living sacrifice to realize the purpose of Jesus Christ. (Romans 12:1-2, John 12:24, Matthew 2:28)

A. The only person one ought to fear is God.

B. Paul suffered greatly for Christ knowing that the afflictions were only temporary. (II Corinthians 11:23-28, 16, Acts 20:22, 24)

C. Each believer should respond to the call to give his or her life finally.

## Application questions:

1. Why do you think most of the church is composed of “V.N.P.s” today?

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2. What does it mean to give up one’s entire life?

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3. Are you ready to make a commitment to give over your entire life to Jesus? Spend some time in prayer and journal your thoughts to God below.

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