No More Excuses

December 16, 2023

Read Chapter 16 – *No More Half Stepping*

1. What is the difference between contribution and commitment?

When it comes to living the Christian life and serving Christ, what are some reasons men give for an unwillingness to be committed?

1. Read Romans 12:1-2 and discuss what Paul has to say about commitment.

Why is becoming a living sacrifice an act of worship?

What is the reason Paul gives for becoming a living sacrifice?

Discuss commitment from reading Luke 9:23 and Galatians 2:20.

1. How does Paul explain sacrifice from Romans 12:2?

What is worldliness and how does that detract from total commitment?

1. Why does God want to transform our minds and how is that done?

What are your plans to have a transformed mind?

1. How does John 15:1-11 help us in the transformation process as Christians?

What is the process God uses to help us bear much fruit and how does that tie into commitment?

What does it mean to remain in Christ and how do we know if we are?

What two things does Jesus say are the result of a person who abides in Christ?

1. What is the fruit God wants to see in the life of a committed Christian?
2. Read Hebrews 11:1, 6. What is faith and what role does faith have in being a committed Christian? Also see James 2:14-17, 21-23, Romans 4:20-21.

How are faith and commitment connected?

1. Read Matthew 5:3-12 and discuss the eight blessings for commitment seen in these three groupings.

A proper attitude toward self:

A proper attitude toward God:

A proper attitude toward others:

1. What steps will you take to become a committed Christian?

Next month – Chapter 17 – No More Standing on the Sidelines – January 20, 2024