



**Building a great life series:
A life of commitment and sacrifice**

Pray

Looking back to last Sunday

If you were not at church last Sunday you can listen to the talk at www.christiansinthemedia.org/downloads or subscribe to our talk feed on itunes. Talks will be up on the web late on Sunday night or early Monday morning to allow any who missed church to listen before the weekly discussion group.

What struck you last Sunday at church? Particularly discuss:

- 'We are a commitment phobic generation' (Do you think we are 'Commitment Phobic Christians?')
- 'Nothing great every happens without commitment'
- 'There's a spiritual war on in our church at the moments, in all of our hearts'
- 'Dominic, people will leave your church and look for a church where Jesus is moderately important'
- Your reaction to our leaders gift in the light of 1 Chronicles 29:1-17 (read this passage!)
- If you have been using the devotional guide have you any new insights into a life of commitment?

Discussion

If someone watched you for a month what do you think they'd say you were committed to?

How do you think the things you are committed to you

- show your values
- shape your life
- shape your destiny

How should being 'in Christ' impact what we are committed to?

Read again Luke 14:25-35, what questions did you have about what Dominic said in regard to being committed to Jesus above:

- Family
- Possessions

Application

Discuss how might you put Jesus first: (cf Mark 12:28-31)

- In your thoughts each day?
- In your decision making each day?
- In the family vs Jesus tension?
- In allocating how to spend money?
- In making a time commitment? Both week to week and to contribute to something 'great' in the medium to long term?

Pray that you would not be a commitment phobic Christian!

Read Romans 12: 1-20 and discuss what it would be like to live a life as a 'living sacrifice' Holy and Pleasing to God.

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