



Living by Faith: Know Your ABC's
 "Consecration: The Requirement for
 those who are Living by Faith"

Mark 10:17-31

Living by faith utilizes _____ gifts/abilities to manage
 _____ resources to accomplish _____ results.

**TRUTH: God demands we surrender our all, ensuring we
 will live by faith in the One who loves and sustains.**

In Living by Faith fully consecrated to God...

1. Always seek to _____ and others.

- 1) The background of the rich young ruler.
 - a. Wealthy
 - b. Ruler
 - c. Good moral character
 - d. Young
- 2) Always assess the personality and needs in any situation.
 - a. His personality was marked by ...
 - b. His needs could be described as ...

For Jesus the source of fulfillment = _____.

For the ruler, the source of fulfillment = _____.

**2. Always prepare for _____ and
 multiple _____.**

- 1) Radical therapy may mean...
 - a. ___ and _____.
 - b. _____ and _____.
- 2) The multiple reactions may include...
 - a. The ruler's
 - b. Jesus'
 - c. The disciples'
 - d. Yours?

It is not what you _____ but what you _____
 that opens the doors to God's blessings.

**3. Always _____ for and _____ the steps to
 spiritual fulfillment.**

- 1) Fully understand the truth that it is impossible to find
 spiritual fulfillment in _____ things.
- 2) Fully trust the truth that spiritual fulfillment is only
 found in _____.
- 3) Focus on the truth that ultimate spiritual fulfillment is
 found when we give it _____ to God for His _____
 and _____.

*"He is no fool to give up what he cannot keep
 to gain that which he cannot lose."*

(Jim Elliot, in his journal on October 28, 1949)

**"God always gives His best to those who
 leave the choice with him." Jim Elliot**

"A Consecration Prayer"

Dear Lord, I consecrate my soul to thee,
 who died for me on Calvary;
 devoting this life of mine to thy care,
 to the One who bled and suffered there;
 Lord, make my mind a sacred place wherein
 the tempter's snare may not enter in;
 make these eyes and ears and mouth fully thine
 to see, hear, speak only thy truth divine;
 create this heart a fertile place to grow
 the love thou plantest here below;
 may these arms of thy servant day by day
 choose to give the seeds of your love away;
 may these hands always nurture carefully
 each seedling gift of love to thee;
 make these legs to go only where I am led,
 and to walk only where thou wouldst have me tread.
*May these feet in thy footsteps always be
 that I might find my way each day to thee.*