

Christians on Campus
A Fresh Start for A New Living
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Consecration

- **The Basis of Consecration**—*A legal right based on being purchased with a high price*

1 Cor. 6: 19

19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

20 For you have been bought with a price. So then glorify God in your body.

- **The Motive of Consecration**—*The spontaneous issue of being touched by the love of Christ*

2 Cor. 5: 14-15

14 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died; 15 And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

- **The Meaning of Consecration**—*A change in usage; to become a sacrifice*

Romans 12: 1-2

1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

- **The Purpose of Consecration**—*To allow God to work on us so that we may work for Him*

Leviticus 3: 11 And the priest shall burn it upon the altar: it is the food of the offering made by fire unto the LORD.

- **The Result of Consecration**—*“Ashes”--A future abandoned to the Lord*

Romans 6: 13 ...Present yourselves to God....

Leviticus 1:9 ...Then the priest shall burn all on the altar, to be a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a satisfying fragrance unto the LORD.

- **Concluding Word**—*Progressive and fresh every day*

2 Cor. 4: 16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.