

Living Sacrifice

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“All this I did for you.
What are you doing for me?”

“My great concern is that I see people who are evidently prepared to settle for less than the best spiritually.”

Don't lose sight of
God's mercy.

There's only one
response that makes
sense.

“Once you have a good view of God’s mercy, anything less than a total, complete sacrifice of yourself to God is completely irrational! If you give yourself partially or half-heartedly, you are simply not thinking; you are not looking at what Jesus did. If what he did does not move you or break the ice over your soul, you must ask yourself if you have ever understood the gospel.”

–Tim Keller

Get uncomfortable
fast.

“Worldliness is whatever makes sin look normal and righteousness look strange.”

Kevin DeYoung

“We have no rights,
but to love and obey him,
to be submissive to his will
and utterly loyal to his leadership.”

Helen Roseveare

A Prayer of Consecration

Lord,

I am willing to receive what you give;
to lack what you withhold;
to relinquish what you take;
to suffer what you inflict;
to be what you require.

Out of gratitude to you,
my Lord and Savior, who though rich,
yet for my sake did become poor,
I now surrender myself to you
to be filled with your Holy Spirit
that I may, from today,
live a life of sacrifice.