

# JESUS

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**Question to ponder: How much of  
your life are you truly willing to  
give to God?**

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**Following Christ requires our full  
obedience**



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## **Matthew 6:19-21**

**<sup>19</sup>“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup>but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

## **Philippians 3:19**

**Their end is destruction, their god is their belly,  
and they glory in their shame, with minds set on  
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**Luke 12:20**

**But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'**

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**John 17:3**

**And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ who you have sent.**



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# **Adoniram Judson:**

**It is possible my life will be spared; if so, with what ardor shall I pursue my work! If not — his will be done. The door will be opened for others who would do the work better**



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## **Galatians 2:20**

**I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

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**During this time of reflection  
ask yourself:**

**In what areas of my life am I  
not denying myself and  
following Jesus?**

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# 1 Timothy 1:12-17

**<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**