

I Am My Beloved's, and My Beloved Is Mine

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By consecrating ourselves to Jesus, we can experience sufficient grace and receive all of God's love and power in our lives.

Scripture: John 17:19, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 3:20, Philippians 4:13, Colossians 3:3, Hebrews 10:14, 1 Peter 2:9, 1 John 4:19

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Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes the profound relationship between believers and Christ, asserting that if we belong to the Lord, then He belongs to us. He encourages faith to claim its full inheritance in Christ, recognizing Him as our source of grace, strength, and joy. Simpson explains that true consecration involves exchanging our lives for Christ's, leading to a mutual commitment where Christ dedicates His life and power to us. He urges believers to continually present themselves to Jesus, allowing Him to fill and use them moment by moment. Ultimately, he invites everyone to embrace the Savior who offers such a transformative relationship.

Transcript

I am the Lord's then the Lord is mine. If Christ owns me I own Him. And so faith must reach out and claim its full inheritance and begin to use its great resources. Moment by moment we may now take Him as our grace and strength, our faith and love, our victory and joy, our all in all. And as we thus claim Him we will find His grace sufficient for us, and begin to learn that giving all is just receiving all. Consecration is taking Jesus fully in exchange for our own miserable lives. There are two persons involved in such consecration. One of them is the Lord Himself. And for their sakes, He says, I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth (John 17:19).

The moment we consecrate ourselves to Him, He consecrates Himself to us.

Thereafter the whole strength of His life and love and everlasting power is dedicated to keep and complete our commitment to Him and to make the very best and most of our consecrated lives. Who would not give himself to such a Savior? Today, let us first give ourselves to Jesus, and then present to Him each moment as it comes, to be filled and used.

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