



Fulfilling God's Purpose For your Life (part 9)
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THE PRICE OF THE HIGH CALL OF GOD

The fulfilling of God's purpose for your life will cost you something.

Luke 14:27

And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

Galatians 6:14

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

The Cross is:

A place of suffering.

A place of separation.

A place of sacrifice.

Sacrifice—giving up something that you have a right to.

Sacrifice—taking on something you don't have to.

Philippians 3:7

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.

John 12:24–26

Each sacrifice you make will lead you into greater fruitfulness for God's Kingdom.

Daily Sacrifices

1 Corinthians 15:30–33

Daily sacrifices could be things such as separating yourself from unnecessary things, choosing not to do things that others (your peers) may be doing and so on.

1 Corinthians 9:24–27

Romans 12:1, 2

Life Sacrifices

Example: Abraham (Genesis 12:1), Moses (Hebrews 11:24–26).

Life sacrifices are major sacrifices that you make for the Kingdom of God, E.g., relocating geographically, relinquishing a job and so on.

Spirit-Led Sacrifices Versus Fleshly Sacrifices

John 3:6



That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:12–15

The price that God wants you to pay may not be the same as the price God is calling someone else to pay.

Pay your price with joy.

1 Corinthians 9:1-6

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Sacrifice—taking on something you don't have to.

Paul – gave up his right to have a believing wife.

Paul – took on the responsibility of working to take care of his own needs instead of living off the Gospel.



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