



Consume My Life!

Matthew 10: 37-39

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"God, I pray Thee, light these idle sticks of my life and may I burn for Thee.
Consume my life, my God for it is Thine. I seek not a long life, but a full one, like
you, Lord Jesus"-*Jim Elliott, 1948*

What does it mean to live a life worthy of the Lord? It simply means to live a life that
pleases God.

Three Conditions that must be evident in your heart if you really want to please God
and live your life for Him:

- I. You must love Jesus more than anyone or anything else. (v. 37; Rom 5:8;
2 Cor 5:21)

- II. You must be willing to die to self. (v. 38)
 - a. During Jesus' day the cross symbolized death.

 - b. What is the cross of a believer? "The cross of a believer is the willing sacrifice
of everything one has, including, life, for the sake of Christ" - *John MacArthur*.

- III. You must be willing to lose your life. (v. 39; Eccl. 2:10-11; John 13:15-17)

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose."

- *Jim Elliott, 1949*