

CONSECRATION FOR SERVICE

1 CHRONICLES 29:1-9

Text:

Introduction:

The Lord is weary of half-hearted, half-handed service. We see here in this text some practical aspects of consecration for service:

1. IT IS TO BE AN OFFERED SERVICE

A. Active rather than passive.

1. We need for people to ask what is needed instead of waiting for someone to ask them.

2. IT MUST BE A WILLING SERVICE

A. God cannot save unwilling sinners

B. God cannot use unwilling Christians

Illustration:

The greatest hindrance to the progress of the gospel in the church is the unwillingness, not lack of ability.

3. IT SHOULD BE PROMPT SERVICE

A. (John 4:35) "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

4. IT IS A SERVICE UNTO THE LORD