



### How to use Talk it Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your family / friends turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

### Pastor Tim's Main Idea:

In order to become sons and daughters of God, we must fully die to self by surrendering to Christ and making Him Lord over every area of our lives.

### Key Questions:

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- According to Romans 12:1-2, what does it mean to be a living sacrifice?
- Why is it easy to give Christ control over some areas in our lives over others? What are some of the easier and harder areas?
- What makes some areas more difficult to surrender?

### Next Steps

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?
- Take time to think of all the different areas of your life and ask whether you have surrendered it to Jesus Christ. If you have not, consider doing so.
- Take time to praise God for the gift of salvation and the joy of being His son or daughter.

### Daily Bible Readings

Learn more about what God's Word says about the purpose of the church and full surrender by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- Day 1: Mark 8:34-35
- Day 2: Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- Day 3: Romans 10:9
- Day 4: 1 Corinthians 8:1-6
- Day 5: Galatians 2:20
- Day 6: Acts 1:12-26
- Day 7: Romans 12:1-2

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## Part 2: The Called Church



*"And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.'" Mark 8:34-35*

### Purpose of the Church

#### 1. Two Views of God

**Polytheism:** Many Gods

**Monotheism:** One God

*"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

*"If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9*

#### 2. Fully Surrender to God

*1 Corinthians 8:1-6*

*"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." Galatians 2:20*

*Romans 12:1-2*