

## Complete Consecration

➤ **Text:** II Timothy 4:6-8

➤ **Intro:**

- All Christians should live a consecrated life.
- However, many do not live a consecrated life.
- Some people will give their money but not themselves.
- Together this morning let us look at the consecration of the Apostle Paul.

➤ **I. CONFLICT**

- "I have fought a good fight."
- A. Against indifferences - II Thess. 2:3
  - Too many people accept defeat too easily
- B. Against temptation - I Cor. 10:13
  - Temptation like bums - treat one nice and he'll return with many of his friends
- C. Against looseness - I Cor. 9:27
  - Body must be brought under control – discipline
- D. Against Satan - Eph. 6:12
  - This is a daily battle, but Christ strengthens us for this
- The Christian Life Is A Life For Strong People.
- Those Who Are Willing To Fight

➤ **II. COMPLETE**

- "I have finished MY course"
- A. Obedient unto God's voice - Acts 26:19
  - Reason for Paul' success - he obeyed God's voice
- B. Obedient unto God's will - Acts 9:6
  - Can you say, "Not my will?" Necessary to say
- C. Obedient unto God's call - Acts 16:9
  - Many brought to Christ because he obeyed God
- Are You Doing All God Wants You To?

➤ **III. CONTINUING**

- "I have kept the faith"
- A. Faithful in persecution - II Cor. 11:25
  - He suffered perhaps more than any other man
- B. Faithful in working - Acts 20:24-27
  - What compassion and love for the lost
- C. Faithful in suffering - Gal. 6:17

- He bore in his body marks because of Christ
- D. Faithful in going forward - Phil. 3:13-14
  - He forgot his past failures and sins and went forward for Christ.

➤ **IV. CROWN**

- "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness"
  - A. After the conflict comes victory
  - B. After faithfulness comes reward
  - C. After the cross comes the crown
  - D. After work comes rest from our labors

➤ **Conclusion:**

- Are you completely surrendered unto God?
- Does He "have all of you?"
- The greatest life to live is to give yourself 100 percent into the hands of God