

GIVING JESUS TOTAL CONTROL

1 TIMOTHY 4:15 & 1 CORINTHIANS 2:3



- *"And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them." Deuteronomy 17:19*
- Whenever we give ourselves wholly to something, it means we are making a total, _____ commitment.
- Every believer **should** give Jesus total control of his or her heart and life, but every believer has not done this.

First, we see the _____ man.

1 Corinthians 2:14

- This is a person who is _____ spiritually. Romans 8:8

Second, we see the _____ man.

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

- The word "*carnal*" means "fleshly." It speaks of a believer who is dominated by his or her flesh, thereby producing the _____ of the flesh.

Third, we see the _____ man.

- Jesus is his _____. He has given himself wholly to following God and His Word.
- *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."*

Romans 12:1-2

- Giving Jesus total control of your life will radically _____ your life.

- We need Christians who will give themselves wholly to God and God's Word and give Jesus total control!
- Why? *"That thy profiting [progress; advancement] may _____ [shine] to all,"* thereby encouraging others.



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