

Abandoned!

We live in a culture of independence and self-centeredness. But Jesus Christ is looking for a people abandoned to Himself. This abandoning will not isolate you but integrate you into God's mighty plan! Ephesians 4:13 and 16 declares:

"...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man ... from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."

If we remain to ourselves it is very difficult to be connected to each other. And the life of Christ which is waiting to flow through you remains stagnated, the edifying is delayed and our world is not changed. But if we will risk the possibility of failure or making a mistake and present our lives whole-heartedly to the Lord and allow the Holy Spirit to "assemble" His body the way He wants, then the possibilities of heaven begin to operate. If we abandon ourselves into Jesus Christ, Him and Him alone, you will find yourself not isolated, but involved together in His Body, creating influence in the world around us.

Our world will not change because of the vast amounts of spiritual knowledge that we may gather and possess. And isolating ourselves from the world removes any influence that we might have. But what if God truly would have a people sold out to Him? Jesus said to live in the world but be not of it. Can we live according to His way and not our own way? Can we intentionally surround ourselves with people who have not found the love of Jesus Christ?

There is a special gift of grace with your name on it, but it cannot be released completely in your life until you "hook up" as a vital part of the Body. Knowledge won't accomplish much on its own. Let's allow the Holy Spirit to change our hearts instead! Then and only then can He bring us into a common experience together. Only through such experience will wisdom and understanding come to us. So this day, don't be afraid. There's no need to isolate yourself any longer. There is a place for you to serve; there is a place of supernatural connection with your name on it. Let's be totally abandoned to Jesus. He is waiting to bless you!

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