

# I AM THE BRAND (WEEK 4)

## WARM UP DISCUSSION

1. Did you ever commit to something only to end up not finishing or fulfilling your commitment?
2. Some people get easily excited about something and/or are good at starting something, while some count the cost before they commit to something. What do you consider yourself?

## WORD

“Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?” “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.” “Which ones?” he inquired.

Jesus replied, “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,[a] and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’”

“All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.”

(Matt. 19:16-22)

The rich young ruler was an epic example of a person eager to learn from Jesus himself. To the young man’s credit, he was no hypocritical. He did not pretend he could do something when he could not. He was very much involved with the duties and responsibilities of the church and what Jesus stood for. But Christ did not expect “involvement” alone, He expected “commitment”. He was not fully committed because the love of money held him back. Is there anything that is holding you back from fully committing your life to Jesus?

Here are some points we can learn from this lesson:

### 1. **God is not looking for “part-time” Christians who are involved, He is looking for “full time” Christians who are committed.**

God is not looking for part time Christians, because He is not a part time Savior. Only fully committed disciples can change the world. What do you mean by part time Christians?

### 2. **Fully committed disciples give their whole lives to Him.**

Real commitment is deciding to follow Jesus one hundred percent. Christianity is not like a buffet where you say “I’ll have a little salvation, some blessings, a little prayer, no lordship, etc. “

Read Luke 5:8, Luke 10b-11, 2 Cor. 8:2-5, 7

### 3. **Fully committed disciples become unstoppable.**

It is impossible to stop the move of God. If it is God, no one could stop it.

Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! But if it's from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.” (Acts 5:38-39)

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being involved and 10 being fully committed, how would you rate yourself?
2. How can you become more committed and not just involved?

## PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for one another.



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