

## AN ACTIVE COMMITMENT

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This day, do I, with the utmost solemnity, surrender myself to Thee, I renounce all former lords that have had dominion over me. I consecrate to Thee all that I am and all that I have; the faculties of my mind, the members of my body, my worldly possessions, my time and my influence over others. All are to be used entirely to Thy glory and resolutely employed in obedience to Thy commands as long as Thou dost continue me in life. To thy direction I resign myself to be disposed by Thee in such manner as Thou shall judge most subservient, to the purposes of Thy glory. To Thee I leave the management of all events and say without reserve, not my will but Thine be done.

Signed:

God created us with a free will -  
the ability to accept or reject what is offered to us.

# St. Paul's Notes

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## WORD 7

### Word 1

*"Father, forgive them,  
for they do not know what they are doing."*  
Luke 23:34

Prayer for His enemies

Word of forgiveness, reconciliation and healing.

### Word 2

*"Today, you will be with me in Paradise."* Luke 23:43

Promise for believer.

Word of Pardon and Assurance

### Word 3

*"Woman, behold your son! Son, your mother!"*  
John 19:26-27

### Four Things To See

1. A Mother's Remorse
2. A Man's Responsibility
3. The Mission Remaining
4. A Meaningful Relationship

Word 4

*"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"*  
Matthew 27:45

Jesus, though feeling forsaken

- never turned his back on God
- never got angry with God
- realized he was there to make the difference

Word 5

*"I Thirst"* John 19:28

Word of Suffering and Human Need

Jesus became flesh and blood:

1. To destroy the one who holds the power of death – the devil
2. To free those who are enslaved by their fear of death.
3. To go through the same temptations we do and set us free from the power of sin.

Word 6

*"It is finished"* John 19:30

Shout of a Victor

Power of a Single Word - Tetelestai

Word 7

*"Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit."*  
Luke 23:46

An Act of Commitment – A Proclamation of Victory

Psalm 31

3 Things We Have Difficulty Understanding

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."*  
Matthew 16:24

Characteristics of Commitment

- 1.
- 2.

*"Go sell everything you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."* Mark 10:21