Count the Cost

Luke 14:27-35



A Pig's Commitment!!!













“True Christianity is an all-out commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ”

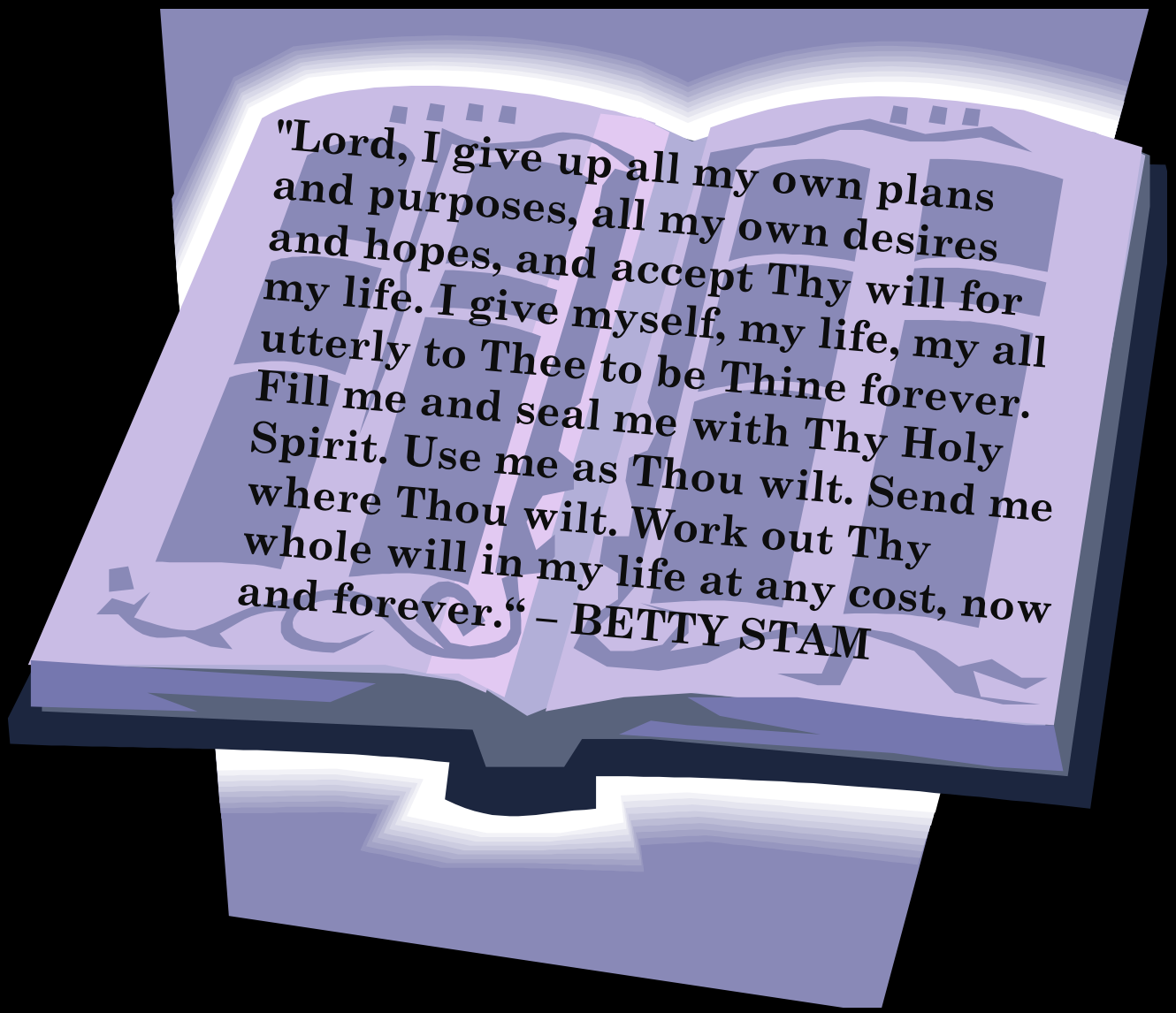
Bill MacDonald in ‘True Discipleship’

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Romans 12:1 *"Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship."*

reasonable or rational service (NKJ)


"Lord, I give up all my own plans and purposes, all my own desires and hopes, and accept Thy will for my life. I give myself, my life, my all utterly to Thee to be Thine forever. Fill me and seal me with Thy Holy Spirit. Use me as Thou wilt. Send me where Thou wilt. Work out Thy whole will in my life at any cost, now and forever." – BETTY STAM

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- That is the only way you could live the life that God has designed for you

Easier said than done??

Who said it was going to be easy!!!



Luke 14:27 *"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple."*

Luke 14:28-30 *"For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?*
29 "Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him,
30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

2 Peter 1:3 *seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.*

2 Peter 1:8 *For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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1 John 4:4 *“because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”*

Exodus 14:14 *"The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent."*

Isaiah 40:29-31 *29 He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power. 30 Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, 31 Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will*

Luke 14:33 *"So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions."*

Luke 17:33 *"Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it…"*

Luke 14:34-35 *34 "Therefore, salt is good; but if even salt has become tasteless, with what will it be seasoned? 35 "It is useless either for the soil or for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."*