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1 Chronicles 29:5b

"Who, then, is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD?" 1 Chronicles 29:5b

The stakes of life are so very high. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26) The destiny of men's souls is weighed moment by moment. "What is man, that You should magnify him, and that You should set Your heart upon him? And that You should visit him every morning, and test him every moment? (Job 7:17-18)

The choices made yesterday have affected your life today, and the choices you make today will chart the course for your tomorrows! Choose then wisely. Wisdom sees beyond mere short term quick fixes in favor of lasting solutions.

The choice to consecrate our lives to the service of the Lord must flow willingly and unobstructed. Any other offering is in danger of being tainted by legalism or coerced affections. Service that is rendered from anything other than a willing and loving heart is in danger of fostering motives that are self-indulgent.

So, to enlist in the service of the King with any other heart attitude other than a free and willing heart, is to make a mockery of the free and willing sacrifice Jesus made for us upon the cross of Calvary! "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a free and willing spirit." (Psalm 51:12)

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