

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Applying this message to everyday life.

1. Explain the differences and advantages to recruiting to a high bar, versus recruiting to a low bar.
2. Assuming you have not been a missionary, what factors can you share that kept you from being a missionary?
3. What circumstance in your life allows you to say, "God grace is sufficient for me?"
4. Pray together for the persecuted Church, that they may be strong and have victory in witnessing to and advancing the Gospel.

*Axioms*  
*#706 Servants Get Consumed As They Serve*  
*2 Corinthians 11:16-33*

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As you serve God, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to be consumed in the process. It may not be pleasant, but it is \_\_\_\_\_.

A key characteristic of the Christian servant is \_\_\_\_\_.

The false teachers took \_\_\_\_\_ of the church by teaching legalism, receiving financial support, exalting themselves (not Jesus), and embarrassing them in public.

As a servant of Christ, you will be \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan.

Paul's hardships were external and \_\_\_\_\_. His burden for the church was internal and \_\_\_\_\_.

From the beginning, Paul knew that \_\_\_\_\_ awaited him. You too should not be surprised when you \_\_\_\_\_ as you serve.

Godly \_\_\_\_\_ is need by every servant of God in order to persevere in the midst of hardship.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

## GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to warm up your group.

- A. Have you ever broken a bone? Which one(s) and how?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. What is the worst injury that you have ever sustained?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. What is a question that you would never want to answer?

## LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Prepare to discuss your answer to the following questions.

### Quick Review

1. As you reflect on last week's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Explain why Romans 12:1 commands you to offer "your body" as a living sacrifice and not your mind, your emotions, your efforts or anything else?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Who is another Biblical character (besides Paul) who suffered greatly for God? Describe this person's suffering.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What sufferings for Christ do modern day missionaries endure?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Read Revelation 6:9-11. How does the scene described tie into this sermon?