

# Let Your Moderation Be Known Unto All Men

by A.B. Simpson

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*True consecration requires surrendering our rights and being willing to yield to God's touch, breaking the proud self-will that hinders our effectiveness.*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 16:24, Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 4:5, Hebrews 12:1, James 4:10, 1 Peter 5:6

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## Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes the necessity of true consecration, which involves not only surrendering wrongdoings but also relinquishing personal rights and submitting to God's authority. He explains that God often requires us to yield trivial matters to break our pride and self-will, enabling us to be effective vessels for His work. Many desire God's guidance while resisting any form of authority, leading to destructive attitudes that hinder spiritual power. Simpson warns that true Christian service demands a heart ready to yield to God's will, regardless of personal preferences or pressures.

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## Transcript

The very test of consecration is our willingness not only to surrender the things that are wrong, but to surrender our rights, to be willing to be subject. When God begins to subdue a soul, He often requires us to yield the things that are of little importance in themselves and thus breaks our necks and subdues our spirits. No Christian worker can ever be used of God until the proud self-will is broken and the heart is ready to yield to God's every touch, no matter through whom it may come. Many people want God to lead them in their way, but they will endure no authority or restraint.

They will give their money, but they want to dictate how it shall be spent.

They will work as long as you let them please themselves, but let any pressure come and you immediately run up against not the grace of resignation but a letter of resignation. They may withdraw from some important trust, and arouse a whole community of criticizing friends, who are equally disposed to have their own opinions and their own way. Such attitudes are destructive of all real power.

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