

Committed and Surrendered Empowered and Transformed

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- 1. Just for fun (if your group needs an icebreaker) what's your favorite thing about fall?
- 2. Can you think of a time in your life when you've been hesitant or even resistant to dedicate part of your life to God?
- 3. We live in a time of decreasing commitment to the local church. A recent survey found that only 68% of American Evangelical adults agreed that "Every Christian has an obligation to join a local church." What are some of the reasons we are seeing less commitment to the church right now?
- 4. In the sermon we talked about how important it is to be *empowered by the Holy Spirit* and transformed by God's grace. Can you think of a time in your life when you've felt empowered by the Spirit or transformed by grace?
- 5. Take some time as a group (or individually) to read 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 and 1 Timothy 6:17-20, which talk about being surrendered with our possessions. What stands out to you from these passages?
- 6. In Acts, we see that the early believers were **committed and surrendered**, **empowered and transformed**. Which of these words most applies to how God is currently at work in your life?