

**22nd October, 2023**  
**Chrisco Church-Thika**  
**The Joyful Assembly**  
**Youth Service**  
**Preacher: Presbyter James Kiganjo**  
**Topic: Sacrifice**  
**Scripture Ref: 1 Corinthians 11.23-34**

### **Introduction**

God can say something new or something different from the same text of His word which we thought that we know so well. That being the case, we should always open our ears to hear what God is saying to us presently even from scriptures we've read since our Sunday school days.

### **Paul delivered that which he also received**

Paul delivered to the Corinthians what he also received from the Lord. Paul received a life of sacrifice; Jesus had to sacrifice Himself and suffer for Him to be ready for us. Likewise, Paul offered himself as a sacrifice.

Paul truly did offer himself as a sacrifice. He went through all manner of suffering that he could be an example to us.

### **We also need to sacrifice ourselves**

The dictionary defines sacrifice as slaughtering an animal or giving our possessions to the Lord.

### **Biblically, we are to sacrifice:**

#### **1. Our time**

We need to sacrifice our valuable time to the Lord.

#### **2. Our possessions.**

Either actual money or money's worth.

#### **3. Our energies**

In our service to the Lord, there are some activities that will require our strength. As young people, we are strong and we should give our energies for the work of the Lord.

#### **4. Whatever the Lord requires of us**

The Lord may require us to do certain things from time to time and we should offer ourselves to do whatever He requires of us. For example, there may be an impromptu crusade and we are required to attend.

### **Conclusion**

Let us not give excuses but rather sacrifice ourselves for the work of the Lord.

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