15. COVENANT COLLEGE (1990) TOTALLY HIS THE CONSECRATION OF THE WHOLE PERSON

An Introductory Note: (from the original mss)

In the will of the Lord we are working with a series of subjects touching on the various parts of our lives in the interest of showing how each of these should be committed to the Lord. Our overall idea is that we belong to Him and He should be glorified in us. To accomplish this a sense of consecration is needed that touches on all aspects of our lives. We are not talking about some new fleshly activity or some act of the will but of a yieldedness to the authority of God and the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It is a personal matter, of course, and I am merely hoping to lay out the basic ideas and pray that all of us will have a godly concern with them. Basic to all of this is the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. Being a child of God through faith with the resultant new birth is absolutely essential to any sort of growth or enrichment. Our hope is that if any of our hearers have not resolved this basic issue they will settle it during this conference by confessing faith in the Lord Jesus and then seeing how we are "totally His".

(Editorial Note: This conference was shared with David Glock from Emmaus and he ministered on the Antioch church through the week. With his sense of humor we shared a great time. Part of the joy of the Skylands conference was the sharing in ministry with many gifted brothers.)

The Ministry:

- 1. The consecration of the whole person
- 2. A guarded heart
- 3. Clean Hands and willing feet
- 4. A renewed mind
- 5. A single eye
- 6. An honest tongue

The Idea:

Basically to look at each of these human functions and see what the Bible