

## Luke 9:62



## Who is Fit For It?

- **Fit:**
- **Euthetos – “ready for use, fit, well adapted, lit. Well placed ...” (W.E. Vine)**
- **To be FIT is to be USEFUL**

### The Worldly-Minded Christian

- **Hypocritical Example Damages Image of Christ**
- **Causes Problems in Church –**  
1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- **Will Eventually Fall Away –**  
2 Timothy 4:10

### The Worldly-Minded Christian

- **The Lord Wants Disciples to be “Salt of the Earth” –**  
– Matthew 5:13; Luke 14:34-35
- **The Christian who loses his “fitness” is good for nothing**

### Qualities of One Who is Fit For The Master’s Use

- Realizes he is no longer his own –
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- Can no longer do as he pleases, but as the Lord wills –
- Matthew 16:24; 7:21
- Service to God never stops –
- Revelation 2:10

### Qualities of One Who is Fit For The Master’s Use

- Attitude Same as Paul – “Press On”
- Philippians 3:12-15
- He is Committed to The Lord –
- Mark 10:17-22
- Will be Faithful no Matter What –
- 2 Timothy 4:16

### **Qualities of One Who is Fit For The Master's Use**

He Does Good Works –

- Titus 2:14; Ephesians 2:10
- He Teaches Others, in Word and By Example, How to Become a Christian

He Encourages Other Christians –

- Hebrews 10:24-25

### **Qualities of One Who is Fit For The Master's Use**

He Corrects the Erring –

- James 5:6; Galatians 6:1-2

He Looks to the Material Needs of Others –

- Ephesians 4:28

He Lives a Godly Life –

- 1 Timothy 6:6; Romans 12:1-2

### **He Takes Seriously What God Says**

Marriage – Ephesians 5:25-28

Children – Ephesians 6:1-4

Work – Colossians 3:22-24

Government – Romans 13:6-7

Material and Financial Matters –  
Romans 13:8

The World – 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Peter 2:11-12

### **He Seeks to Mature in Christ**

Producing Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22

Adding Attributes to Faith – 2 Peter 1:5-9

Studying the Word – 2 Timothy 2:15

Exercising Spirituality – Hebrews 5:14

The Mature Christian is the one who is Most Useful

### **Tragic When One Allows Himself to Become Useless to The Lord, Thus Worthless and Unprofitable in His Sight John 15:1-8**

### **Want a Quick Measure of Your Usefulness to Him?**

- What would this church lose if it lost you?
- Of what value are you to this church?
- Can this church count on you?
- If not, how could the Lord count on you?