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Each session has a spiritual component and a practical component to it, and if we enter into the spiritual component, this will influence the practical component no end.

Wholehearted - what does it mean to be whole hearted?

Numbers 14:24 But because My servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows Me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

Numbers 32:10-12 The Lord's anger was aroused that day and he swore this oath: 'Because they have not followed me wholeheartedly, not one of those who were twenty years old or more when they came up out of Egypt will see the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob— not one except Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua son of Nun, for they followed the Lord wholeheartedly.'

Mark 12:28-30 One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognising that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?" Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Mark 10:28-31 Peter began to say to Him, "Behold, we have left everything and followed You." Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last, first."

Luke 9:57-62 As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." And He said to another, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." But He said to him, "Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God." Another also said, "I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home." But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

The key to coming into Christ's abundant life within us, is in the giving of our WHOLE heart.

Jesus came to bind up the broken-hearted, so we could love Him with our ALL, our WHOLE, our ENTIRE our EVERYTHING!

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the Lord has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives And freedom to prisoners.

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A broken heart is a divided heart and divided heart is a heart that is broken into pieces and given away to others and things.

Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

John 2:23-25

Who have we and are we entrusting ourselves too?
Who or what are we giving our hearts to?

If Christ entrusts in man, He would have be crushed by the failure of man - Peter's denial, Judas betrayal, Peter, James, John sleeping in Gethsemane.

CHRIST ENTRUSTED HIS LIFE TO HIS FATHER AND SO MUST WE!

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