

## Ham & Eggs

One day a chicken and a pig were in the barn talking about the poverty situation in the world. After talking for a while, they decided they needed to do something. The chicken said to the pig, "I know, let's give some poor people a breakfast of Ham & Eggs". The pig's eyebrows furrowed as he thought for a moment and he then said, that's not fair, you would only be making a small contribution but I would be making a whole life commitment.

Which animal are you more like in your walk with Christ? The Chicken or the Pig. Are you living your life for yourself and feeling good that you give the Lord a small contribution of your life or are you like the pig and your life is a whole commitment?

In this story the pig would have to give up his life to be used for ham.

Your life has been paid for by the highest price the blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God (John 1:36), willingly gave His life for you. Have you given Him yours? Giving your life back to Him as a living sacrifice is your only reasonable service for what Jesus did for you.

Have you given the Lord complete control of the body and mind that really belongs to Him? Or, are you taking the body, entrusted to you by God, and using its members to fulfill your own desires?

Jesus Christ willingly gave up His life so that you might have life, and He now asks that you give up your life and use it to glorify Him. Have you given yourself back to God as one who is dead to yourself so that He can transform your life and use you? Are you fully committed to God in all areas of your life?

*Proverbs 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

*Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

*Romans 6:13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.*

*Romans 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.*