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University Passage Resource

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**Focus Scripture:**

**Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Mark 12:28-34**

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**“All In...?”**

Putting in everything.

Heart and soul and mind and strength.

Not merely an intellectual assent to theological truth. But that yielding which results in a relinquishment of the totality of who I am to the One who has given all to me. So that my giving out of the poverty of my humanness to another human in need will be such that it can meet them at the level of our shared vulnerability. So that as a nurse or nurse practitioner or nurse educator I will view them in their totality – persons with heart and soul and mind and strength. So that I will look well to my professional preparation, to continued commitment to the ongoing development of my knowledge and skill, to my deepening of soul, to the unwelcome but necessary strength-growth adversity can bring. And if I am in the privileged position of helping prepare the future care-givers of hearts and souls and minds and strengths – that I will put in the “everything” in order to create an environment in which they can develop as persons and caregivers to attend to more than biological and psychological challenges. That they might be present in ways that infuse encounters with the presence of One who always takes the little, the poverty, that anyone brings and transforms it into that which will nourish bodies – and souls...



**FOCUS QUESTIONS**

1. Where am I being nudged about relinquishment?
2. Have I allowed the whisper of the still small voice to reach me?
3. Are there fears behind my resistance to release all of who I am - heart and soul and mind and strength - to His lordship?
4. Would I rewrite the line of the old hymn as "I surrender some" or even "I surrender most"....?

**Life/Discipline Application:**

What does this passage mean in your school or department - consider the implications of the passage to your day-to-day lives.

**Personal Reflection:**

What does this mean to you - examine the implications of the passage to your own day to day life.