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Bible Study

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“Commitment”

Psalm 37:4-5, Proverbs 16:3

God never called us to give Him a portion of our life, but rather He demands it all – **Matthew 16:25**. My commitment to God starts when I accept Christ as my personal Lord and Savior (**Romans 10:9**). It is at this point, I no longer live for myself, but I live for Him (**2 Corinthians 5:15, Galatians 2:20**). To commit is to be dedicated to a cause, to have allegiance, to be faithful to an obligation that restricts freedom of action. It further means that you have loyalty to God and to no one or nothing else (**2 Chronicles 16:9**). It is a willingness to give your time and energy to something that you believe in.

Partial commitment to God is no commitment at all. God does not want you to attempt to do Christianity on the fence. **Revelation 3:16**. To be committed is to be completely sold out for Christ. This means you keep Him first (**Matthew 6:33**) and it also means you keep your vow to Him (**Ecclesiastes 5:4**).

My commitment to God defines and determines all other commitments – Luke 14:26, 33.

What does commitment to Christ look like in the local church?

- Your commitment is to obey Christ – John 14:15
- Your commitment to Christ overrides your flesh – Luke 9:23
- Your commitment to Christ is characterized by inconvenience – Luke 9:57- 62
- Your commitment to Christ includes being equipped by your Pastor – Ephesians 4:12



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- Your commitment to Christ includes being connected to others in the body of Christ – Ephesians 4:16, Acts 2:42
- Your commitment to God includes active membership status –Worship, Prayer Service, Bible Study, Fulfillment Hour, Tithes and Offering, and Ministry