

SELL OUT TO GOD
Learning to Follow Jesus- Part 5 of 7

The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him. 2 Chr. 16:9

THE POWER OF COMMITMENT

1. MY COMMITMENTS SHOW MY _____

No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Matt. 6:24 (NLT)

2. MY COMMITMENTS SHAPE MY _____

Above all else, guard your affections. For they influence everything else in your life. Prov. 4:23 (LB)

3. MY COMMITMENTS DETERMINE MY _____

And how does a man benefit if he gains the whole world and loses his soul in the process? Mark 8:36 (LB)

THE PRICE OF COMMITMENT

If you want to be My follower you must love Me more than your own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters -- yes, more than your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be My disciple. Luke 14:26 (NLT)

I GIVE CHRIST:

1. THE _____ OF EACH DAY

Each morning I will look to You in heaven and lay my requests before You. Psa. 5:3 (LB)

2. THE _____ OF EVERY WEEK

On the first day of the week, the disciples came together... Acts 20:7

3. THE _____ OF EVERY PAYCHECK

Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income. Prov. 3:9 (LB)

4. THE _____ IN EVERY DECISION

In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success. Prov. 3:5-6 (LB)

THE THREATS TO COMMITMENT

1. WE GET _____

The attractions of this world, the delights of wealth, the search for success and lure of nice things come in and crowd out God. Mark 4:19 (LB)

2. WE BECOME _____

Don't be lazy in showing your devotion. Use your energy to serve the Lord. Rom. 12:11 (GW)

THE PAYOFF FOR TOTAL COMMITMENT

1. I DON'T HAVE TO _____

Do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat... or drink... or wear?" Your heavenly Father knows that you need these. But seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matt. 6:31-33

2. I RECEIVE _____

The Master will say, "Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things -- I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!" Matt. 25:23

Give yourselves completely to God -- every part of you... you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for His good purposes. Rom. 6:13b (LB)