

9/3/23 ICC Study Devotional - A LIFE of Commitment to Him

Oh, that you would choose life... make this choice by LOVING the LORD your God, OBEYING him, and COMMITTING YOURSELF firmly TO HIM. This is the key to your life! (Deut 30.19)

The achievement of any goal or purpose requires commitment—whether for good or for evil. The Bible speaks of commitment in both negative and positive ways: “committing” a sin (Deuteronomy 22:22) and “commit everything you do to the Lord” (Psalm 37:5). Each alternative involves making a decision, turning oneself over to something or someone, a focused and sometimes costly perseverance, and then reaping the negative consequences or positive rewards of our commitment. Understanding commitment and learning to commit our hearts, minds, and bodies is central to a LIFE of faith. In fact, faith devoid of commitment is dead.

Why is commitment so important? [Meditate & pray on one of these following verses - choose and speak LIFE] -

PSALM 25:10

The LORD leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep his covenant and obey his demands.

When you are committed to following God, he will lead you to his will for your life, the satisfying and fulfilling goal for which he has created you.

PSALM 31:23

For the LORD protects those who are loyal to him.

When you are committed to God, he is committed to watching out for you and caring for you.

RUTH 1:14

And again they wept together, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye. But Ruth clung tightly to Naomi.

Commitment is the true mark of friendship.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

Commitment is the evidence of love for one another.

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