

**Being a Christian is a whole-life \_\_\_\_\_**

*"We are walking, talking representatives for Jesus."*

[Jesus] *"I know all the things you (church in Laodicea), that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other!"*  
REVELATION 3:15

*"Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn, and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun."*  
PSALM 37:5-6

**Commitment finds expression in loving the Lord our God with our \_\_\_\_\_ being**

*"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."*  
DEUTERONOMY 6:5-6

*"Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed."*  
PROVERBS 16:3

**Commitment lies at the \_\_\_\_\_ of our relationships with God and one another**

[Jesus] *"'You must love the lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.'" MATTHEW 22:37-40*

*"Those who love God must also love their fellow believers." 1*  
JOHN 4:21

**Commitment means that certain decisions are made in advance, \_\_\_\_\_ of our circumstances**

*"May you be completely faithful to the Lord our God. May you always obey His decrees and commands, just as you are doing today." 1 KINGS 8:61*

*"A wise person chooses the right road; a fool take the wrong one." ECCLESIASTES 10:2*

**Commitments require small and great \_\_\_\_\_**

[Jesus] *"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it." MATTHEW 16:24-25*

*"Let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."*  
GALATIANS 6:9

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful." 2 TIMOTHY 4:7*

**Commitments are \_\_\_\_\_ by doing certain things on a regular basis**

*"Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another." HEBREWS 10:25*

*"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?' 'No, not seven times,' Jesus replied, 'but seventy times seven!'" MATTHEW 18:21-22*

*"All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in means, and to prayer... They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity..." ACTS 2:42-47, SELECTED*