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Against the Grain (Week 1 of 4)

*The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to  
strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT

1. The Power of Commitment

My commitments ...

- Show my \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 6:24)
- Show my \_\_\_\_\_ (Prv. 4:23)
- Determine my \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 8:36)

2. The Price of Commitment (Luke 14:26)

I give Christ ...

- The first \_\_\_\_\_ of each day (Ps. 5:3)
- The first \_\_\_\_\_ of every week (Acts 20:7)
- The first \_\_\_\_\_ of every paycheck (Prv. 3:9)
- The first \_\_\_\_\_ in every decision (Prv. 3:6)

3. The Pitfalls of Commitment

- We get \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 4:19)
- We become \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 12:11)

4. The Payoff for Total Commitment (Rom. 6:13)

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