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I'M IN (week 3 of 7)

The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV

1. Understand the _____ of commitment.

My commitments . . .

- Show my _____ (Matthew 6:24).
- Shape my _____ (Proverbs 4:23).
- Determine my _____ (Mark 8:36).

2. Realize the _____ 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 TLB

I give Christ . . .

- The first _____ of each day.

Each morning I will look to you in heaven and lay my requests before you . . . Psalm 5:3 TLB

- The first _____ of every week.

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

- The first _____ of every paycheck.

Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income . . . Proverbs 3:9 TLB

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. Deuteronomy 14:23 TLB

- The first _____ in every decision.

In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success. Proverbs 3:5-6 TLB

3. Avoid the _____ of commitment.

- 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 TLB

- We become _____.

Don't be lazy in showing your devotion. Use your energy to serve the Lord. Romans 12:11 GWT

4. Enjoy the _____ for total commitment.

- God assumes _____.

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. Matthew 6:31-33 NIV

- God will _____ you.

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!" Matthew 25:23 NIV

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. Romans 6:13b TLB

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