

Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

Sunday June 12th 2016

### **Called to Commitment**

- What is Commitment?
- How can we become Committed?
- The reasons for a lack of commitment
- The cost of committment

### Commitment

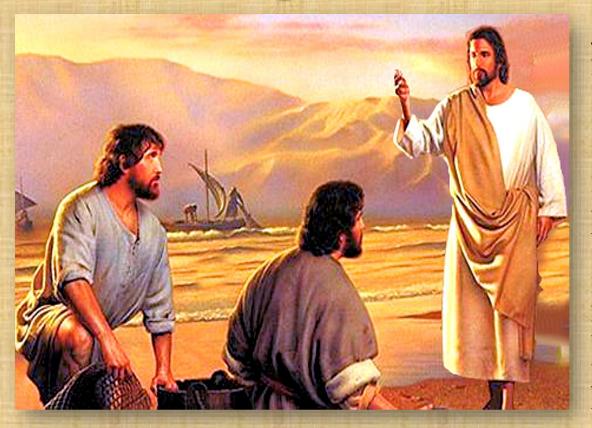
# com·mit·ment/

noun

- the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.
   "the company's commitment to quality"
   synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity
   "her commitment to her students"
- an engagement or obligation that restricts freedom of action. "business commitments" synonyms: responsibility, obligation, duty, tie, liability; More



# 1<sup>st</sup> Step of Commitment is....



John 1:43 ¶The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

Matthew 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

Matthew 9:9 ¶And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

.... to FOLLOW!

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# Taking your Life to the Next Level PART 2

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

# **Commitment: Submission to God**

#### **Commitment: Our Thoughts & Desires**

# **Commitment: Our Bodies/Our Temple**

**Commitment: Our Time & Resources** 

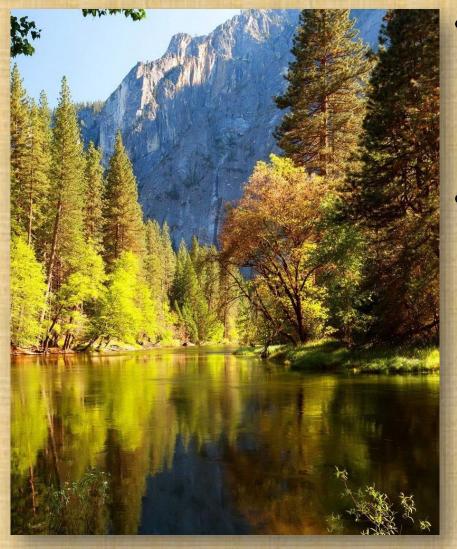
# Commitment starts with our mind!



Romans 8:6 "For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace."

- Proverbs 16:3 ¶Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.
- 3 Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed. (New Living Translation)
- James 1:8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

# Trusting in God: Our Thoughts and desires



- Jeremiah 17:7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.
- 8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

# Trusting in God: Our Thoughts and desires

I have swept away your offenses Like a Cloud your sins like the morning mist. Return to me for I have redeemed you . ISAIAH 42:22

- Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.
- Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

# **Commitment: Acknowledging God**

#### Yada`: Acknowledge

< Yidlaph

Y@da` (Aramaic) >

#### The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 03045

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Original Word

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<u>Transliterated Word</u> Yada`

Phonetic Spelling

yaw-dah' 📣

Definition

1. to know

a. (Qal)

to know 1a
to know, learn to know 1a
to perceive 1a
to perceive and see, find out and discern 1a
to discriminate, distinguish 1a
to know by experience 1a
to recognise, admit, acknowledge, confess 1a
to consider

#### King James Word Usage - Total: 947

know 645, known 105, knowledge 19, perceive 18, shew 17, tell 8, wist 7, understand 7, certainly 7, acknowledge 6, acquaintance 6, consider 6, declare 6, teach 5, miscellaneous 85  Proverbs 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge( KNOW) him, and he shall direct thy paths.

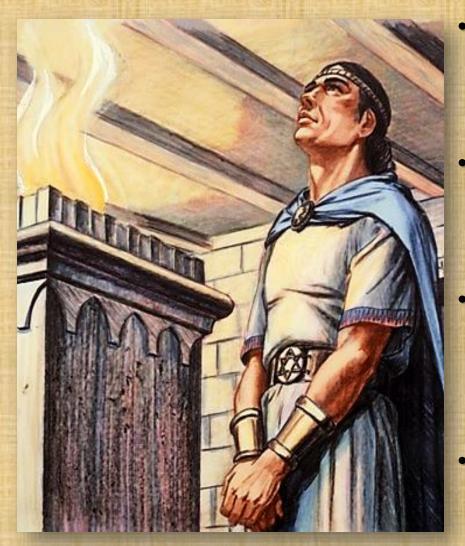
 Philippians 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

a primitive root <u>TDNT Entry</u> TWOT - 848

Word Origin

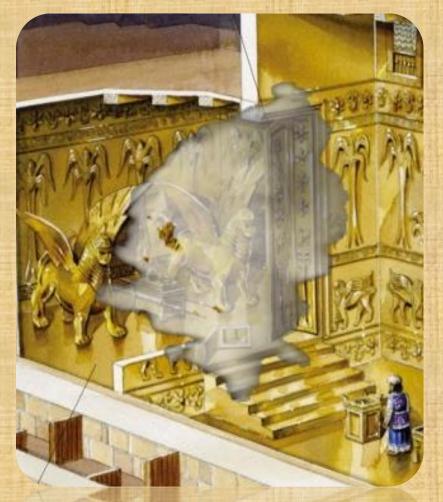
Parts of Speech Verb

# .....In all our ways



- 1 Samuel 23:2 Therefore David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.
- 1 Samuel 23:4 Then David enquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand.
- 1 Samuel 30:8 And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.
- 2 Samuel 2:1 ¶And it came to pass after this, that David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron.

# **Committing our Bodies**



- 1 Kings 8:10 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD,
- 11 So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.
- 1 Corinthians 3:16 ¶Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?
- 1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

# **Committing our bodies**

All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified. - 10orinthians 9:25-27

Matthew 17:21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.  Corinthians 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

• 26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

 27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

# **Committing our time**

The Invitation

You are invited to come dine with Me, From now through all etenity. Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, And dine with Jesus as your host. To live in Heaven etenally, All you must do is...

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• Luke 14:17 And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

- 18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.
- 19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.
- 20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.
- 21 So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

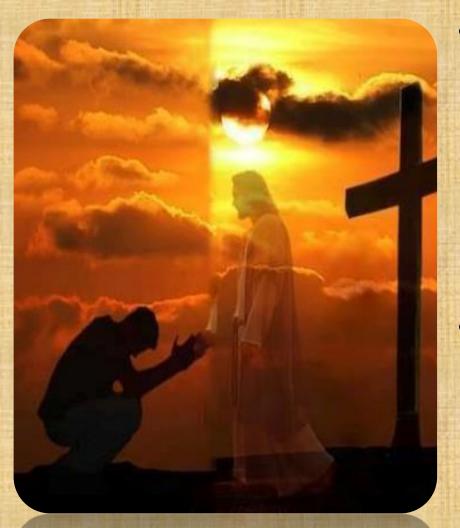
# **Committing our Time**

your way to the Lord; TRUST in him, and he will act.

PSALM 37:5

- Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.
- Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.
- Acts 17:17 Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him.

# What is committed is secure



 John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

 13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.