

Committed to God

Passage: 1 Kings 8:56-61

Key Verse: verse 61 But your hearts must be fully committed to the Lord our God to live by his decrees and obey his commands.

I. Barriers to Commitment

- A. Trust issues (Proverbs 3:5-6 & Psalm 15:13)
- B. Vows (Ecclesiastes 5:1-6 & Proverbs 20:25)
- C. Societal pressures (Mark 8:36 & 2 Timothy 4:3-4)
- D. What is the biggest barrier to you being fully committed to God?
- E. Are there other barriers to you being fully committed?

II. Words Associated with Commitment

- A. Devotion (1 Chronicles 22:19 & Acts 2:42)
- B. Resolve (Daniel 1:8 & Galatians 6:9)
- C. What is your devotion level to God right now?
- D. What are some things you can do to help you in your devotion?

III. Cost of Being a Disciple

- A. Jesus' teachings (Matthew 8:19-22, Luke 9:61-62, & Matthew 5:10-12)
- B. Paul's teachings (2 Timothy 3:12 & Philippians 1:29)
- C. Peter's teachings (I Peter 2:20-21)
- D. Suffering happens to Christians
- E. How do you feel about the teachings on suffering as a Christian?
- F. Are you fully committed to being a disciple, no matter what the cost?