



It's Time Ministries

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Men's Bible Study Series: 7 Things Winners Do

#4 – They Commit

We have been deceived into working harder yet not being effective

- ❖ Ignorance of true purpose often leads to futile efforts
- ❖ Lack of maturity has many all over the place and still unfulfilled
- ❖ Seeking to establish self instead of the Kingdom of God has us out of sync with God
- ❖ General slothfulness renders many of us unusable

What does the word commit mean?

1. carry out or perpetrate (a mistake, crime, or immoral act).
2. pledge or bind (a person or an organization) to a certain course or policy.

God has throughout time called men to commitment

- ❖ Genesis 1, 2:15-25 – God gives man position, dominion and purpose and understanding of his commitment to God and each other (Gen. 2:22)
 - When we are committed to God, we can exercise the dominion and authority He has given us – Mat. 28:18-20; Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 1:12-14
- ❖ Noah – build what he has never seen for what had never been experienced – Heb. 11:7
- ❖ Moses – lead a people out of what they do not fully comprehend they are in and do it the way I said do it

God is calling us to commit instead

- ❖ Our families are waiting for us to commit
- ❖ Our communities are waiting for us to commit
- ❖ This world is waiting for us to commit

God is not obligated to keep what you won't commit to Him

- ❖ 2 Tim. 1:11-12
- ❖ Psa. 37:5
- ❖ Proverbs 16:3

Signs of Lack of Commitment

- ❖ What should be working isn't
 - Your lack of success may not be due to a lack of talent or ability. It may simply be a lack of commitment
 - In marriage – 1 Pet. 3:7
 - Parenting – Deut. 6:6-9; Joshua 24:15; Eph. 6:1-4
 - Spiritually – Deut. 6:5; 2 Tim. 15; 1 Tim. 3:4-5; Luke 9:62
 - Ministry Growth – Acts 2:42
 - Professionally –
 - In personal health –
- ❖ You attack excellence instead of pursuing excellence – Daniel 5:12; Rom. 12:11
- ❖ Procrastination – Luke 9:62; Prov. 6:6-11
 - Shows that your heart is not totally in it
- ❖ Lack of separation – Gen. 2:24; Gal. 2:20; Luke 16:13
- ❖ Lack of faithfulness – 2 Tim. 2:2
- ❖ Expecting greatness while settling for mediocrity
 - Is an indicator that we are not willing to go through the process necessary to become what we can be
- ❖ Stagnation – Zeph. 1:12
 - When water does not move, it becomes stagnant

What Does Commitment Look Like?

- ❖ Maintaining your devotion to God – Col. 1:22-23; 1 Cor. 15:58
- ❖ Being a man of your word – Prov. 20:25; Psalm 26
- ❖ Not being a fair-weather fan
- ❖ Submitting to the process that God will lead you through – Pro. 25:4; 2 Pet. 1:3-8
- ❖ Staying true to your family in adversity –