

COMMIT



Our focus for the series is that all relationships get better when we do them God's way. The target mindset that we're looking for is Jesus. The best thing that can happen to you is not just that you're in church, but that Jesus is in you.

The focus this week is to choose to commit. In every relationship we have there is a choice. Love is a verb; to commit is an action you choose to do.

- Read **Philippians 2:3-4**.
- Would your current relationships look different if you were to approach them with this mindset?
- The word commit is used in the Bible as an active word. It is continual; not a one-time "I'm all in" sort of thing. The meaning implies we continue getting to know the other person. In an age of social media and superficial connections, it is easy to forget that deep friendships and great marriages take time and effort. Share the greatest barrier you are currently facing that keeps you from fully investing in your relationships.
- Read **Proverbs 20:6**.
- Is there a place or relationship in your life where you feel you need to be more faithful or loyal?
- Read **Psalms 89:1-2, 8**.
- The foundation of our faithfulness is our relationship with God. Are we faithful in our relationship with Him, investing our time to know Him and learn what the Scriptures tell us is His will? How about our other relationships? Share how you see the correlation of your current relationship with God with how your human relationships are going.
- Do you recognize patterns in your life where, in challenging moments, you want to quit or bail? Talk about a choice or change you could make in your current situation to avoid those patterns kicking in.
- Read **James 1:3-4**.
- Share a time when you experienced God meeting you in the midst of a situation when you turned to Him for help, choosing to keep moving forward and persisting.
- Read **Proverbs 20:7**.
- Where do you need to apply this principle in your life?

APPLICATION

Share where you need to commit. Spend time this week thinking over the following questions:

- Do you show up?
- Do you keep your promises?
- Is your word good?
- Can people trust what you say?
- Can your friends trust you?
- Do your parents trust what you're telling them?
- Can your spouse, your family count on you?
- Do your kids know that you are absolutely committed to them?
- Can your kids take your word to the bank?

S.O.A.P. (Scripture|Observation|Application|Prayer)

Monday Philippians 2:3-4

Thursday . . . James 1:3-4

Tuesday . . . Proverbs 20:6

Friday Proverbs 20:7

Wednesday . Psalm 89:1-2, 8

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