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# TIMES OF REPRESENCE

current sermon series

"REFRESHED BY COMMITMENT"

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"The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)

#### I. THE AFFECTS OF COMMITMENT

- My Commitments Show What I Consider **IMPORTANT** "No one can serve two Masters, Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24 (NIV)
- My Commitments Shape My LIFE "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)
- My Commitments Determine My FUTURE "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" Mark 8:36 (NIV)

## **II. THE PRICE 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 (NLT)

- **TALK** With God Before Anyone Else Every Day. "Each morning I will look to You in heaven and lay my requests before You..." Psalm 5:3 (LB)
- **WORSHIP** God The First Day Of Every Week "On the first day of the week, the disciples came together..." Acts 20:7
- •. <u>GIVE</u> God The First Part Of Every Paycheck "Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income." Proverbs 3:9 (LB)

SEEK God 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 (LB)

## **III. SOME ROADBLOCKS TO COMMITMENTS**

We Lose Our FOCUS

"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 (LB)

• We Become **SATISFIED** 

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

# IV. THE PAYOFF FOR TOTAL COMMITMENT

• The Short Term Benefit

"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." Matt. 6:31-33 (NIV)

• The Long Term Benefit

"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

"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 (LB)