

Why we should commit to God

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Colossians 3:23-25 NLT

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. [24]

Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ. [25] But if you do what is wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have done. For God has no favorites.

Daniel 3:16-18 NLT

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. [17] If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. [18] But even if he doesn’t, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.”

Daniel 6:10 NLT

But when Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God.

Matthew 22:37-40 NLT

Jesus replied, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ [38] This is the first and greatest commandment. [39] A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ [40] The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

Matthew 6:9-13 ESV

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. [10] Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. [11] Give us this day our daily bread, [12] and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. [13] And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Our Challenge - Throughout 2023 Engage!

You don't have to just take my word for it. Here's my challenge:

- Test this. Find for yourself where the Bible says:
 - The good news of the Gospel is we can go to Heaven
 - Being saved equals going to Heaven
 - We are going to a distant Heaven at all
 - Evangelizing means "winning the lost" and inviting others to pray the prayer
- Get into the Bible daily. Read, listen to and discuss scripture!
- Develop over time deep relationship and intimacy with Holy Spirit
- Start or join a group of God-chasers. Hash over these things with others.
 - See what happens when you make a stand and commit to our Father.
 - Finally, if you have done this or when you do these things I would ask you to give your testimony.