

It's a New Year Now What? Pt 8
Committed to the Faith
Psalm 37:3-6

When it comes to sharing the Word and living out your faith in God, how committed are you? Although ministry related commitments and work-life balance can at times be challenging, the Bible reminds us that our dedication to God sets the tone and direction of our life. In Psalm 37, David shares the importance and blessings of being committed to the Lord. Is God calling you to be more committed? Be encouraged to affirm your trust in God's plan for you.

"So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." -Colossians 3:1-2

Evidence of a Committed to the Lord

Commitment: State or quality of being dedicated to a cause.

- **Example of Godliness (v. 1-3)**
- **Excitement for God (v. 4)**
- **Eagerness to Trust God (v. 5)**

Notice the *Exchange* for being an example of godliness, having an excitement for God and an eagerness to trust God: Verse 5b-6 and he will act, making your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like the noonday.

Application

- ✓ What are some actions you can take to be a positive example at home, work, and school?
- ✓ In your prayer time, ask God to fill your heart with excitement and eagerness to glorify Him at all times.

Meditate on the following scriptures: Isaiah 26:3-4; Psalm 22:8; Proverbs 3:5-6; 1 John 5:14-15

"For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ."- 2 Corinthians 4:6