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2 Chronicles 16:9

In other words, those who are fully committed to God, He will be committed to them. He will be committed to strengthening them. There is a heartfelt connection between our commitment to God and spiritual strength. Our commitment to God gives us a foundation in our faith that enables us to stand in the face of trials and other difficulties we encounter. Our commitment to God reinforces the understanding that we are not alone in life's journey.

There Has Always Been A Link Between Faith and Commitment

Our faith journey is inseparably tied to our commitment to God. Try as you will, without a commitment to God, our faith would be diminished. In times of extreme conflict, we would experience a profound alone in the battle we are waging. With our commitment to God, we feel God's presence and experience His peace when we let go and surrender it all to Him. The reason why commitment grows our faith is because in our commitment, we grow in our understanding of who God is, and as a result, we deepen our relationship with Him.

Without a commitment to God and God's constant involvement in our lives, we would be unable to remain on track to do His will. There can be no denying that the decision to follow God, to seek His will, and to live according to God's teaching is what keeps us moving forward in the kingdom of God. When we are committed to God, our perception of life changes because of the deepened relationship we have with God. This commitment has deepened our relationship because it has deepened our faith and trust in God. Thereby enabling us to see life the way others without faith cannot.

Practical Ways to Commit and Honor God Daily

What are some of the things we can do that will reflect our love and gratitude for God? It includes prayer, Bible Study, both devotion and group, worship, and serving God.

Prayer is vital. We must incorporate more prayer time into our lives. We must make time to communicate with God. We must take time to tell God how much we care and how much we love and are grateful for all He has done. We can also seek His guidance as we pray. It is in prayer, in time given to God, that our relationship can deepen in a different kind of way. In prayer, a relationship with God establishes trust within you with God, who has always been there for you. Prayer cultivates and deepens that understanding that you can depend upon God.

Take time to open your Bible and study scripture. Learn about netbible.org/bible and how to use it for your personal Bible study and devotion. It is through Bible study that our faith and commitment to God increases, and the knowledge of God begins to boggle our minds. Because you become aware that His ways are above our ways, His thoughts are above our thoughts.

Service expands our understanding of how God touches the world through you. It opens our hearts and minds to the needs of people. It expands our understanding of our dependency upon God and other people as well. We discover that regardless of what we think, we are not an island unto ourselves.

Benefits of Committing to God

Committing to God brings peace into our lives. This commitment also gives us a purpose because we now allow God to lead us. This purpose is coupled with the joy that comes from serving others and seeing them in very different ways. Our lives become less judgmental. Commitment to God gives us strength and guidance in situations and circumstances we were void of strength and struggling with how to deal with the situation.

Commitment provides direction, purpose, and strength. It empowers us to live a life of fulfillment. It promotes spiritual growth and makes our relationship with God stronger.

Commitment to God is a daily decision that will be challenged and tested. It requires seeking God daily. We must remember the journey we are on; we do not travel alone. You are part of a community of the faithful. All striving to live for and serve God's kingdom. Do not forget that God is with us every step of the way.

Blessings,
Pastor Gool