COMMITMENT Matthew 6:33

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You must take 3 actions to build commitment into your life so that your life is complete:

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1.	SET YOUR PRIORITIES "But seek first the kingdom of God."Your commitments have 3 profound effects on your life as you get your PRIORITIES set: A. Your commitments show your VALUES ! (Matt. 6:24) B. Your commitments shape your LIFE ! (Prov. 4:23)
	C. Your commitments determine your <u>DESTINY</u> ! (Mark 8:36)
2.	SEEK PERSONAL <u>PURITY</u> "and His righteousness"There are 6 practical ways to maintain your personal <u>PURITY</u> as you commit your life completely to the Lord and His righteousness:
	 A. Give Jesus the first <u>THOUGHTS</u> of each <u>DAY</u>! (Ps. 5:3) B. Give Jesus the first <u>DAY</u> of each week! (Acts 20:7) C. Give Jesus the first <u>TEN</u> <u>PERCENT</u> of each paycheck! (Prov. 3:9)
	D. Give Jesus the first <u>CONSIDERATION</u> in each decision! (Prov. 3:5)
	E. Don't get <u>DISTRACTED</u> from making Jesus <u>FIRST</u> ! (Mark 4:19)
	F. Refuse to become <u>COMPLACENT</u> about making Jesus first! (Rom. 12:1)
3.	SEE THE <u>PAYOFF</u> "and all these things will be added to you." There are 2 <u>BENEFITS</u> to being committed:
	A. The Short Term BENEFIT
	God meets all your <u>NEEDS</u> now according to 4 basic
	principles:
	 You don't <u>NEED</u> everything you <u>WANT</u>!
	 You don't <u>WANT</u> everything you <u>NEED</u>!
	 God doesn't <u>GIVE</u> you everything you <u>WANT</u>!

• God always GIVES you everything you NEED !

B. The Long Term <u>BENEFITS</u> (Matt. 25:23)
The long term benefits of a <u>committed life</u> are:
 AFFIRMATION from the Lord! "Well done"
 PROMOTION by the Lord! "I will make you ruler"
 CELEBRATION with the Lord! "enter into the joy of
your lord."
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