

Committing My Life My Life Mission - Part 4

Step 3: Resolve to live the rest of my life fulfilling the purpose God made me for.

Romans 6:13b “offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life...as instruments of righteousness.”

Romans 12:1b-2 “offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God...then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.”

I. Why should I commit myself to fulfill God’s purpose for me?

- It is what I was _____.

Ephesians 2:10 “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

- God knows what’s _____.

Jeremiah 29:11 “‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

- It’s the key to _____.

Psalms 1:2-3 “But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.”

II. What could keep me from fulfilling God's purpose for my life?

1. _____ toward God.

Proverbs 19:3 "A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the Lord."

I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

2. _____ in our culture.

Mark 4:19 "but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word (of God), making it unfruitful."

Ecclesiastes 7:4b "...but the heart of fools is in the house of pleasure."

3. _____ for independence.

There are two tragedies in life:

a. _____ to too many things that aren't important.

b. _____ to anything of significance.

Proverbs 10:8b (LB) "...the self sufficient fool falls flat on his face."

4. _____ of commitment.

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Ecclesiastes 11:4 "Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap."

Proverbs 9:6a "Leave your simple (foolish) ways and you will live."

III. How to totally commit to God's plan for your life.

1. Compare the _____ with the _____.

Luke 14:33 (Jesus said) "in the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple."

What Will It Cost to Follow God's Plan?

a. I have to give up _____.

b. I have to give up _____.

c. I have to give up _____.

What's the Cost of Not Following God's Plan for My Life?

a. I lose the _____.

b. I lose the _____.

c. I lose the _____.

d. I lose the _____.

2. Trust _____ to help me keep my _____.

Psalm 37:5 "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this."

Philippians 2:13 "Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead."

Philippians 1:6 "being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

My Personal Commitment to God

Realizing that God planned me before my birth and that he uniquely shaped me for his purpose. I now resolve to live the rest of my life seeking to know and fulfill the life mission that God made me for, and to rely on his power to accomplish it. This means that I commit to knowing, loving, and trusting Christ more each day, growing in Christ by being an active part of this church and learning his word, serving Christ with the abilities he has given me, and sharing Christ with those who do not know him. As best as I know how, I commit my mind, my heart, and my will to be used by God anywhere, anytime, and anyway.

Signed _____

Date _____