

COMMITMENT

Romans 12:1-2

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“Dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:1–2, NLT)

1. I’M COMMITTED TO JESUS BECAUSE OF ALL HE HAS DONE FOR ME.

“You lived in this world without God and without hope. But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.” (Ephesians 2:12–13, NLT)

2. MY COMMITMENT TO JESUS IS TOTAL.

“Do not offer the parts of your body to serve sin, as things to be used in doing evil. Instead, offer yourselves to God as people who have died and now live. Offer the parts of your body to God to be used in doing good.” (Romans 6:13, NCV)

3. MY COMMITMENT TO JESUS IS LOGICAL.

“To be a Christian is means to give as much of myself as I can to as much of Jesus Christ as I know.” Sam Shoemaker

“Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.” (Colossians 1:10, NLT)

- a. I will say no to the schemes of the world.
- b. I will say yes to the changes God makes in me.

“The Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.” (2 Corinthians 3:18b, NLT)

4. AS PASSIONATE FOLLOWER OF CHRIST I WILL KNOW GOD’S WILL.

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2, NLT)

GROWTHWORK

1. Choose to be a passionate follower of Christ.
2. Give your sin to Christ.
3. Tell someone about your decision to follow Christ.