

EMBRACING COMMITMENT

The Winning Walk
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1. DESIRE THE TRUE RICHES OF HEAVEN.

“If you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?” (Luke 16:11, NLT)

2. DETERMINE MY PRIORITIES.

“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.” (Deuteronomy 14:23, LB)

“Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.” (Proverbs 21:5, NLT)

3. DISCIPLINE MYSELF IN THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.” (Luke 16:10, NLT)

4. DISCOVER THE JOYFUL BLESSING OF GENEROSITY.

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16, NLT)

5. DECIDE TO LIVE A BLESSED LIFE.

“You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” (Acts 20:35, NLT)

“Give us today the food we need, ... Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” (Matthew 6:33, NLT)

A. Live in trust.

“Trust in the LORD and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.” (Psalm 37:3, NLT)

B. Live in commitment.

“Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you.” (Psalm 37:5, NLT)

C. Delight in generosity.

“Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart’s desires.” (Psalm 37:4, NLT)

D. Be still in God's presence.

“Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don’t worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.” (Psalm 37:7, NLT)

6. DO IT TODAY.

“So now: Fear GOD. Worship him in total commitment. ... If you decide that it’s a bad thing to worship GOD, then choose a god you’d rather serve—and do it today. ... As for me and my family, we’ll worship GOD.” (Joshua 24:14–15, Message)