

Committed Heart

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I. Introduction.

II. The need for a committed heart.

- A. The path that lies before us. (Mark 16:15)
- B. The coming revival.
- C. The temptations that are ahead of us. (1 Corinthians 15:33)
- D. Spiritually. (Amos 8:11)
- E. Nationally.
- F. Jesus must come before every other relationship.

III. The hindrances of a committed heart.

- A. Real commitment is nothing held back. (Daniel 3; Luke 4:7)
- B. We must be willing to give our lives.

IV. The characteristics of a committed heart.

- A. Courage to stand.
- B. Prayer. (Luke 18:1)
- C. A heavenly viewpoint. (Colossians 1:9-10; Acts 7:55-56; Hebrews 11:27; 2 Corinthians 4:18)
- D. Knowing and believing the Bible. (Isaiah 43:2)
- E. An eye single to the glory of God. (John 12:43; 5:44)
- F. A desire to be like the master. (Romans 8:29)
- G. A love for the fellowship of the believers. (1 Corinthians 1:9)
- H. One who has been through the fire. (Revelation 1:6; Malachi 3)
- I. Faith. (Jeremiah 39:18)
 - 1. From fact. (Romans 10:17)
 - 2. From experience.

V. The results of a committed heart.

- A. Promotion. (Daniel 3)
- B. The fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- C. A life of holiness.
- D. A life of fruitfulness.

VI. Receive Jesus.

- A. Recognize our need.
- B. Be willing to change.
- C. Believe Jesus died on the cross for your sins.
- D. As an act of your will, turn your life over to Jesus.

Application questions:

1. What are some ways you have been hindered from commitment?

2. Which characteristic of a committed heart is the area you are weakest in?

3. What three areas of commitment will you grow in? How will you go about this?
