

# Committed or Playing

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## I. Introduction.

A. There are two types of people in Christianity: those who are committed and those who are half-hearted.

## II. What makes the difference?

A. Committed people have a different set of machinery.

1. Inhabited by God.
2. Personal relationship with God.
3. Salvation.
4. Rebirth.

B. Committed people have a different mindset.

C. Committed people persevere.

D. Committed people do all for the glory of God. (Isaiah 43:7; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Matthew 5:16)

E. Committed people have motivation. (John 13:34-35)

F. Committed people are willing to pay the price. (Luke 14:26)

G. Committed people are willing to abandon ship. (2 Timothy 3)

## III. How to tell the difference. (Luke 8:13)

A. Attitude.

B. Fruitfulness.

## IV. Why so many people miss God's best. People sell out cheap by a process. (Hebrews 11:26; Luke 15:24)

## V. Keys for surrendering to Christ and finishing the race well. (Isaiah 6)

A. Get a vision of God.

B. Be humble.

C. Become conscious that God is near.

D. Get a special touch from God.

VI. To get peace with God.

A. Admit your need.

B. Be willing to change.

C. Believe that Jesus died for your sins.

D. Invite Jesus Christ to come into your life as an act of your will.

**Application questions:**

1. Are you a committed person? Explain.

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2. How can you become more committed?

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3. Why do so many miss the mark of commitment?

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