

Committed Heart

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I. Introduction.

A. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego demonstrated the committed heart. (Daniel 3)

II. The need for a committed heart.

A. The path that lies before us. (Mark 16:15)

B. The coming revival.(John 15:16)

C. The temptations that are ahead of us. (1 Corinthians 15:33)

D. Spiritually. (Amos 8:11; Isaiah 55:11)

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.

C. Any wrong attitudes and sins.

IV. The characteristics of a committed heart.

A. Courage to stand. (John 18:19-22)

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 9:22; 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. Believing. (Hebrews 11:6; Jeremiah 39:18)

1. From fact. (Romans 10:17; 15:4)

2. From experience. (Acts 27:14)

V. The result of a committed heart: multiplication. (Genesis 12:1-3)

Application questions:

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

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

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