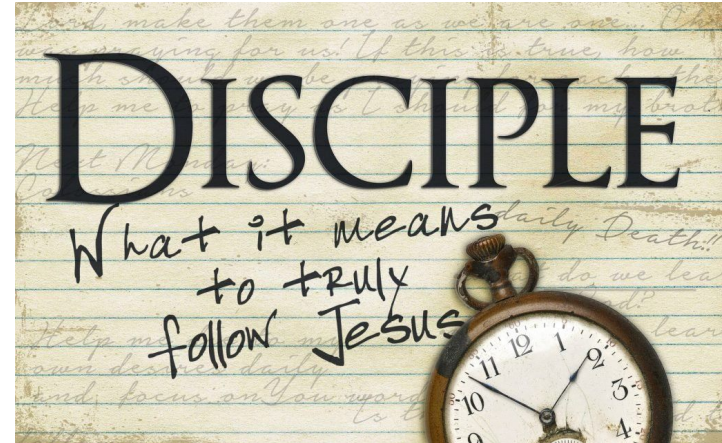# Commitment to Christ

GALATIANS 2:20

Dedication and Loyalty

- When you hear the words "dedication" or "loyalty," what comes to mind?
- Dedication: the quality of being dedicated or committed to a task or purpose
- Loyalty: a strong feeling of support or allegiance

Following Christ

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- The term "Christian" is supposed to refer to someone who lives their life "following Christ."
- Many believers only follow Christ when it is convenient and/or easy for them.
- True commitment to Christ involves a determination to follow Him all the time, no matter what!

What hinders our commitment?
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- John 12:42-43 - desire to please other people
- Hebrews 2: 1 - distractions of this world
- How can we keep from becoming distracted?
- Need to have priorities in our life.

Don't be a part time Christian, when GOD isn't a part time SAVIOR!

What does Bible say about priorities?
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- Mark 12:28-30 - love God
- Matthew 6:19-21 - need to have/ look at the treasures above not earthly
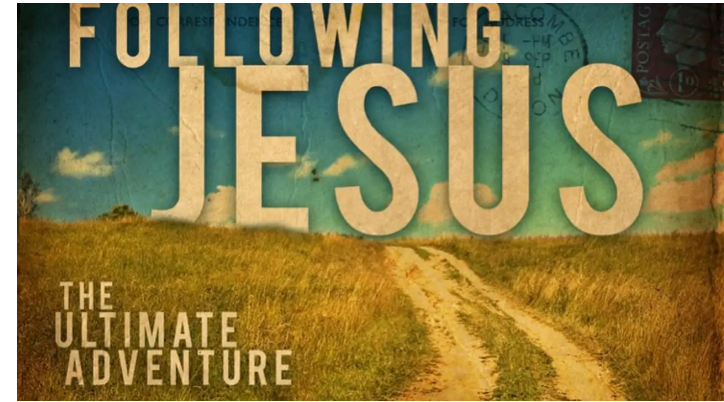- Luke 12:29-31 - Seek first the Kingdom of God

What can we do to keep priorities?

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- Psalms 5:3 – spend time in prayer
- Joshua 1:8 – daily read & meditate scripture
- Hebrews 10:25 – meet with other believers for fellowship
- Philippians 3:13-14 – live to fulfill God's calling/ will for your life
- 1 Corinthians 10:31 – do all for glory of God

Following Jesus

Committing to Christ

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- If we determine in our hearts to commit to Him. He will grant us the desire and through Christ in us we will be able to keep Him as a priority
- Verses:
- Deuteronomy 6:5 – love for God that consumes us
- Psalm 51:10 – a desire to live a Godly life
- John 6:66-68 – focus on christ
- Ecclesiastes 9:10 – make most of time on Earth

Committed to Christ

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- In Order to have the committed life for Christ we have to have the love for Him in order to gain the love for Christ we need to make Him a priority in our life once He is a priority we will love Him more and more allowing to live a more committed life
- Galatians 2:20

Memory Verse!

- "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." -Galatians 2:20