

Answer Key:

What does recommit mean?

- repent
- Repentance
- mind
- Prodigal

Commitment Today!

1. power

My commitments....

- values
- shapes
- future

2. price

I Give Christ...

- thoughts
- day
- 10%
- consideration

3. pitfalls

Pitfalls of life...

- distracted
- complacent

4. payoff

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Part 5

“Recommit!”

2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV

"For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."

Introductory Statement

People don't want to be committed to anything in our world today. That is tragic because the fact is you can't live without making commitments. You cannot buy a house without making a commitment. You cannot get married without making a commitment. You cannot even get a driver's license without making some kind of commitment. Nothing great ever happens without making commitments. If we go through life without making any commitments, we just drift without any focus!

Romans 6:13 Living Bible

"Give yourselves completely to God -- every part of you...you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for His good purposes."

What does “recommit” mean?

- To “recommit” means to _____ and it is here that the wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God welcomes you back into a rich relationship with Him through your faith in Jesus.

Acts 3:19 NLT

“Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.”

- _____ means both confessing your sin, agreeing with God that He is right concerning your sin, and turning from your sin.
- Repent means to change your _____!
- One of the greatest examples of repentance is the _____ son.

Luke 15:11-24 NLT

“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.”

Commitment for Today!

1. The _____ of commitment.

My Commitments....

- ...shows my _____!

Matthew 6:24 GWT

“No one can serve two masters. He will hate the first master and love the second, or he will be devoted to the first and despise the second. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

- ..._____ your life

Proverbs 4:23 GNT

“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”

- ...determines my _____

Mark 8:36 CEV

“What will you gain, if you own the whole world but destroy yourself?”

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2. The _____ of commitment.

Luke 14:26 NLT

"If you want to be my follower you must love me more than your own father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters -- yes, more than your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple."

I Give Christ...

• The first _____ of each day.

Psalms 5:3 Living Bible

"Each morning I will look to You in heaven and lay my requests before You..."

• The first _____ of every week.

Acts 20:7 NIV

"On the first day of the week, the disciples came together..."

• The first _____ of every paycheck.

Proverbs 3:9 Living Bible

"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income."

• the first _____ in every decision.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT

"In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success."

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3. The _____ of commitment.

Job 22:10 GNT

"So now there are pitfalls all around you, and suddenly you are full of fear!"

Pitfalls of life...

- We get _____

Mark 4:19 Living Bible

"The attractions of this world, the delights of wealth, the search for success and lure of nice things come in and crowd out God."

- We become _____!

Romans 12:11 GWT

"Don't be lazy in showing your devotion. Use your energy to serve the Lord."

Commitment for Today!

4. The _____ for total commitment.

Matthew 6:31-33 NIV

"Do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat...or drink...or wear?' ...your heavenly Father knows that you need these. But seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 25:23 NIV

"The Master will say, 'Well done good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things -- I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!"

Romans 6:13 Living Bible

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