



Commitment to God

The primary theme throughout the Bible is God’s desire for a personal relationship with us. It is not about perfection... It's about daily intentional connection. Growth in every relationship takes time, it takes commitment, it takes trust. It’s sharing our space, our thoughts and our heart. In Jeremiah 9:23-24 God says,

"Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.

Aligning our heart with His begins with seeking His face, spending time in His Word, and walking in His will for our life. Each day we are gifted 1,440 minutes... how many of those are we spending with God?

God speaks to us and teaches us in many ways, three examples are –

1. Through His Word
2. Through prayer
3. Through other people

This week we are focused on the first one. A great place to strengthen our commitment is by sharing time with God through His Word. The Bible is our compass... it brings us direction and guidance. The Word of God is alive and active and just as useful today as it was the day it was written. As 2 Timothy 3:16-17 tells us,

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

It helps to keep in mind that the person who put their feet on the floor this morning will not be the same one who lays their head on the pillow tonight. There is no way we could be, every experience and interaction slightly alter us. What we fill ourselves with is what will pour from us. What we put into our minds... comes out in our actions and words. So, the question to ask ourselves is, what am I filling myself with?

Encouragements this week —

For those of you who were at the Guest Services training dinner, you were asked the question, "what do you love about God" and we all shared our answers with those at our table. I am going to encourage you to take it one step further over the next several weeks and take your answers all the way through the alphabet. A to Z, what do you love about God. Each letter of the alphabet is the prompt for your answer.