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**NEEDFUL**





# THE NEED OF COMMITMENT

A. The choice I have made for my life is Jesus. (Colossians 3:3-4)

1. Without Jesus I am lost. (Romans 3:23; 6:23; Ezekiel 18:4)

2. God provided Jesus as a sacrifice to save me from my sins. (John 3:16; Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 7: 25-27; 1 John 4:10)

3. The choice is easy to make, but difficult to keep. (2 Timothy 2:3; 3:12; 1 Peter 1:6-7; 5:10; Romans 6:16-18)





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- B. Choosing Jesus is committing to live for Him. (**Romans 14:8**)
1. Commitment to being a “living sacrifice.” (**Romans 12:1-2**)
    - a. He has purchased me. (**1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Peter 1:18-19**)
    - b. I must substitute living for Christ for living for myself. (**Matthew 16:24; Galatians 2:20; 5:24**)





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- B. Choosing Jesus is committing to live for Him. (**Romans 14:8**)
2. Commitment to study to know how to be a “living sacrifice.” (**1 John 5:3; 3:22; Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46; 2 Timothy 2:15; Philippians 1:9-10; 1 Peter 2:2**)
  3. Commitment to imitate Christ. (**1 Peter 2:21-22; 1:15; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Colossians 3:10; Philippians 2:5; 2 Corinthians 3:18**)
  4. I must be true and faithful to Christ. (**2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:23-24, 27; Revelation 19:7-8; 2:10**)





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C. This commitment will bring great blessings to my life.

(Ephesians 1:3; Philippians 4:19)

1. Forgiveness of past sins. (Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14)
2. Covenant relationship with God and His family with privilege as an heir. (Romans 5:1-2; Colossians 1:13; 1 Peter 2:9-10; Romans 8:16-17)





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3. Continually available cleansing/forgiveness conditioned on repentance, confession, and prayer.

(1 John 1:7-9; Acts 8:22)

4. Confidence, contentment, and peace. (2 Timothy 1:12; Philippians 4:13; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Philippians 4:6-8; John 14:27; 1 Peter 5:6-7; Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 6:13-20)





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D. All of this can be forfeited if I am not true to the commitment I made. (**Hebrews 10:35-39**).

1. “Once saved, always saved” is unbiblical. (**James 5:19-20; 1 Timothy 4:1-2; 5:12; 6:10, 21; Galatians 5:4**)

2. There are many examples of “falling away” that stand as a warning to us. (**1 Timothy 5:19-20; 2 Timothy 2:17-18; 4:10; Revelation 3:1-6; 1 Corinthians 10:1-12; Hebrews 3:7-4:1**)





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3. I must and can be faithful to the commitment that I have made in Christ. (**1 Peter 1:5, 9; Colossians 1:21-23; Hebrews 6:9-12; 10:23**)

