

**“Commitment”**  
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Luke 9:57-62 (ESV)

### WHAT COMMITMENT TO CHRIST MEANS

1. Commitment to Jesus means **making personal sacrifices** (vv. 57-58).
  - ❖ Commitment to Christ is about what I’m willing to leave behind.
  - ❖ Commitment without sacrifice is no commitment at all
2. Commitment to Jesus means **obeying without delay** (vv. 59-60)
  - ❖ Satan’s strategy: to convince me that, although I know I need to commit to Christ, I don’t need to do so right now
3. Commitment to Jesus means giving him my **undivided heart** (vv. 61-62)

#### CENTRAL TRUTH:

To commit to Jesus means to make personal sacrifices, obey without delay, and make Jesus highest priority.

### “Commitment to Jesus Means Making Personal Sacrifices” (vv. 57-58)

1. Share why you agree or disagree with the following statement...  
“Commitment without sacrifice is no commitment at all.”
2. Do you consider making personal sacrifices for Jesus something to avoid or something that leads to blessings? Explain your answer.
3. Evaluate and explain your “personal sacrifice” level. Is there a specific personal sacrifice that God is asking you to make that you have been resisting making? Share your answer.  
  
(rarely sacrificial) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (very sacrificial)

### “Commitment to Jesus Means Obeying Without Delay” (vv. 59-60)

4. How effective do you think Satan’s strategy is of telling Christians that they should commit to Jesus, but just not right now? Has that worked on you?
5. Share why you agree or disagree with the following statement...“For many Christians, “later” is just a pious way of saying ‘never’”.
6. Do you consider making personal sacrifices for Jesus something to avoid or something that leads to blessings? Explain your answer.
7. Evaluate and explain your “prompt obedience” level. Is there something specific that God is asking you to do obey that you have been delaying? Share your answer.  
  
(rarely promptly obey) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (very promptly obey)

### “Commitment to Jesus Means Giving Him My Undivided Heart” (vv. 61-62)

8. What does it look like in everyday life to give Jesus your undivided heart?
9. Share why you agree or disagree with the following statement...  
“Dividing our hearts is like cheating on God.”
10. Evaluate and explain your “undivided heart” level. What prevents you from giving Jesus all of your heart? Share your answer.  
  
(divided) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (undivided)