



The House of Hope Macon

Bible Study

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Are You In A *Committed* Relationship?

I. The **Anatomy** of Commitment

Psalm 37:5-6

- A. Etymology of **commitment**: the committing of oneself, **pledge**, promise is attested from 1793; an **obligation** or engagement(1864).
- B. Hebrew meaning of **commit**: galal - to **roll** away.

II. The **Assignment** of Commitment

Matthew 4:19; Luke 9:23-27

- A. Follow the Lord
- B. Focus on the Lord
- C. Flow with the Lord
 - i. in your **loving**
 - ii. in your **living**
 - iii. in your **leading**
 - iv. in your **leaving**
 - v. in your **lamenting**
 - vi. in your **lending**

III. The **Agonies** of Commitment

A. There's a **cross**

Luke 9:23-27

B. There's a **cost**

I Kings 17:7-14

IV. The **Advantages** of Commitment

A. There will be the Release of **Blessings**

Isaiah 1:19-20

B. There will be Relief from **Burdens**

Matthew 11:28-30

C. There will be the Reciprocation of **Benefits**

Philippians 2:5-11

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