

# The House of Hope Macon Bible Study October 24, 2017

## Are You In A Committed Relationship?

## I. The **Anatomy** of Commitment

Psalm 37:5-6

- A. Etymology of *commitment*: the committing of oneself, <u>pledge</u>, promise is attested from 1793; an <u>obligation</u> 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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