



PRESS ON *TO A LIFE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE*

Press On: To a Life of **COMMITMENT**

PHILIPPIANS 3:15-19; 2 CHRONICLES 16:9

I. The power of commitment

My commitments

- ... show my values (*Matthew 6:24*)
- ... shape my life (*Proverbs 4:23*)
- ... determine my destiny (*Mark 8:36*)

*FOR THE EYES
OF THE LORD
RANGE THROUGHOUT*

II. The path of commitment

I GIVE CHRIST ...

THE FIRST _____ OF EACH DAY.

*Each morning, I will look to You in heaven
and lay my requests before You ... Psalm 5:3 (NLT)*

THE FIRST _____ OF EVERY WEEK.

On the first day of the week, the disciples came together ... Acts 20:7

THE FIRST _____ OF EACH PAYCHECK.

Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income. Proverbs 3:9 (NLT)

THE FIRST _____ IN EVERY DECISION.

*In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you
and crown your efforts with success. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)*

*THE EARTH
TO STRENGTHEN
THOSE WHOSE
HEARTS ARE
FULLY COMMITTED
TO HIM.*

2 CHRONICLES 16:9A

III. The pitfalls of commitment

We get _____ .

*"The attractions of this world, the delights of wealth, the search for success and
lure of nice things come in and crowd out God." Mark 4:19 (NLT)*

We become _____ .

Don't be lazy in showing your devotion. Use your energy to serve the Lord. Romans 12:11

IV. The payoff for total commitment

*"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ...
But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:31-33*

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant ... Come and share your Master's happiness!'" Matthew 25:23

COMING: --- 7 Benefits of the Link building

1. Our students will receive a permanent home.
2. The Children's Ministry will have increased facilities.
3. Women In The Word and Mighty Men will have a permanent area for teaching and training.
4. The Serve/Share ministries will have a work space for lay leadership to meet together.
5. Traditional and contemporary music ministries will have adequate room for storage and full rehearsals.
6. Our entire staff will have a common office area in which to plan, pray and interact.
7. Having all our ministries situated on the same campus will increase overall security.

General

LIFE STAGE 5 GARDEN ROOM RECEPTION TODAY If you're part of Life Stage 5, please join us at 12:15 p.m.

NO CLASSES TONIGHT DUE TO THE SUPER BOWL Please note that all evening Adult Education classes are cancelled tonight and resume next Sunday as usual.

WANT TO ENCOURAGE A PERSECUTED BELIEVER? The simple act of writing a card can bring hope, comfort and strength to those who suffer for their faith. Stop by the Women's Kiosk or Information Desk to pick up a card, fill it out and drop it in the collection box. See today's worship folder insert for guidelines.

SINGULARITY is hosting a Valentine's Dinner for single ladies! We cordially invite you to attend an evening of fun, fellowship and dinner this Wednesday Feb. 10, 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. RSVP to 817-546-0873 by the evening of Monday, Feb. 8 so we can confirm your attendance. Our singles ministry reaches out to single men and women 35+. We look forward to meeting you!

LIFE STAGE 6 POTLUCK DINNER WITH THE ROSTVIT TWINS Friday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Sanctuary. The Rostvit Twins, Janice and Faye from Colorado Springs, have been singing internationally for 40 years. At the invitation of missionaries or local pastors, they have been to 90 countries and have sung in 116 languages. They encourage believers in their own heart language, have authored a book about God's providential care in their travels and compose their own music.

WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER TEAMS to help install a new playground here at CCBC. If you can turn a socket wrench or work a shovel, we can use you! Contact Jaymes Burr at 817-680-4126 for more information.



Women

WOMEN IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY "You've Got Mail! Real Life Encouragement from Paul and Peter" meets Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary or 7 p.m. in the Small Sanctuary. As we study 1 & 2 Thessalonians and 1 & 2 Peter this spring, you'll gain a fresh understanding of how to live an authentic Christ-centered life. Register online or at the Women's Kiosk.

REGISTER TODAY FOR LADIES' DAY AWAY "Resting in the Arms of God" Saturday, Feb. 20. Worried? Overwhelmed? Discontented? Learn what it means to rest in the arms of God. Author and speaker Jackie Kendall will share from her heartache with humor and authenticity. Cost: \$20, including lunch. Register online or at the Women's Kiosk.

Local Outreach

IS YOUR SMALL GROUP LOOKING FOR SERVE IDEAS? Contact Micah at MicahB@christchapelbc.org this week so you are prepared with ideas for your next meeting.

Soul Care

CHANGING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES This course shows leaders how God changes hearts and minds, and how they can become instruments of change to help others. Since loving others in need is often challenging, this seminar demonstrates how to apply the power of the gospel in these difficult situations. Meets for 12 weeks on Sunday evenings starting next Sunday, Feb. 14, 6:15 to 7:45 p.m. Cost: \$12 for workbook. To register contact Adelaide at AdelaideM@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-0827. Children's Ministry provided for infant through age 12 if you register by today.

Men

BASIC TRAINING Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Sanctuary or Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. It's about a change that begins on the inside and works its way to the outside in tangible, practical expressions of faith. Because each lesson stands on its own, it's never too late to join this series! For details contact Ben at BenB@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-6178.

LAST CALL FOR FLAG FOOTBALL! Sunday afternoon and evening recreational league. Play begins Feb. 21. Season includes 10 Sunday games plus any playoffs. Registration is \$30 per player. Space on roster is limited. Contact Peter at PeterNossal@gmail.com or 214-908-6590.