

CELEBRATING OUR COMMITMENT

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 & Philippians 4:8-9 • March 27, 2022
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INTRODUCTION:

- A. A committed disciple of Jesus is teachable; embracing the transformation of their life.
- It's a desire to know Jesus, and what He taught so that we can apply this knowledge and experience to our daily life.

*And the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like Him
as we are changed into His glorious image.*

— 2 Corinthians 3:18

*Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me —
everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of
peace will be with you.*

— Philippians 4:9

I. BEING COMMITTED TO BECOMING THE BEST DISCIPLES WE CAN BE

- A. A disciple loves the teacher.

"I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord."

— Jeremiah 24:7

- B. A disciple loves the other disciples.

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

— John 13:35

- C. A true disciple leans into the transformation.

*But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. — Galatians 5:22*

- D. A disciple aspires to live out their eternal purpose.

*In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver and some are made
of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the
cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself clean [transforming]...
you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.* — 2 Timothy 2:20-21

*Anyone who builds on that foundation [salvation through Jesus Christ] may use
a variety of materials — gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But on the
judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done.*

The fire will show if a person's work [character] has any value. — I Corinthians 3:12-13

- E. A disciple trusts the teacher and the teachings in hard times.

*Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact his faith grew stronger...
He was convinced that God is able to do whatever He promises.*

— Romans 4:20-21

CONCLUSION: