



Sacred Commitments

Join us in prayer over the coming weeks as we ask God to shape our hearts through **sacred commitments**, leading us to deeper trust, love, and generosity.

Week 1

Read Matthew 24:42-51

The Faithful Steward

Lord, You entrust me with responsibilities: with authority and influence, with your treasure and blessings. I bow before the honor. Help me to be humble and strong and loving and wise with all you have entrusted to me. Help me to care and tend as you would yourself so you find me awake caring for your people, projects, and possessions to the best of my ability. May my every word and action be faithful to you. May they bring you delight and honor, now and always, Amen

Week 2

Read Acts 9:36-43

The Witness of Dorcas

God of Mercy and New Life, You see every need, You hear every cry, You know every heart. Glory and honor are Yours, now and forever. Thank You for the witness of the faithful down through the ages who turned their prayer into action. Whose hands helped the poor, whose love lifted the broken, whose work ended the evil. Inspire us to continue their legacy of compassion, generosity, and service. Reveal Your enduring love in us and through us, so we may serve and keep on serving, risk and keep on risking, love and keep on loving. Make us faithful and fruitful in honoring You. Amen.

Week 3

Read Matthew 25:14-30

The Parable of the Talents

Generous One, You place the needed solution in my hands. What an extravagant opportunity! Yet fear whispers in my ear: Bury it. Abandon it. Get rid of it as fast as you can. The gift is a trap laid by your harsh master. Deliver me, Jesus. Give me eyes to see blessing, not burden. Free me to seize what you offer, to delight in the adventure, to risk and reap. I long to be named "good and trustworthy." I long for your "well done," my Jesus. Fear loves waste and chaos. Your love casts out fear. Amen.

Week 4

Read Psalm 65

Praise is due you, Great and Generous One, for you provide abundantly. You forgive our sins and draw us near, cradling us to your heart and holiness. You make a way for us in the wilderness of this life, a way that leads us home to you. You provide from the richness of your love. Far beyond water and food, You provide Belonging, Purpose, Understanding, Wholeness. Your saving bounty for is for all- such wonder, such blessing! Hallelujah! We join creation in celebration of your eternal goodness. Hallelujah!



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