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LifeGroup and Personal Study Questions

- How would you define commitment in your own words (write it out). What examples from your own life display your definition of commitment? How many can you name?
- In one of the Apostle Paul's letter to Timothy, he shares a few examples of commitment and asks Timothy to meditate on them (see 2 Timothy 2:3-7). How would you describe commitment and what that commitment entails through the examples of the soldier, athlete and farmer?
- What is your understanding of what is required from you to firmly commit to your faith as a follower of Jesus Christ? Is "belief" and "confession" of your faith in Jesus commitment enough? Are their specific requirements necessary for you to be qualified as a disciple? If yes, what are those requirements? Please give as detailed answers, as you are able, to your responses and provide biblical support for them as you can.
- What is the call for commitment to the Christian Church and to other believers outside your personal discipleship efforts? Or, in what ways are you responsible for the local church? Global church?
- How does this study and/or conversation make you feel? Are you proud of the level of commitment you have personally and otherwise? Does your lack of commitment make you feel guilty or "bothered" in general just to discuss it? Explore your emotions and the feelings stirred and ask God to coach you through them.
- Are you compelled to make any changes regarding your commitment to your discipleship and/or your commitment to the church (local and global)? What are those changes? What do you intend to do about it? Who will you be accountable to through these new changes?

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