



Grace Christian Center

Teaching to Train Disciples, to Build the Church, and to Reach the World

LIVING COMMITMENT TO GOD'S FAMILY

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INTRODUCTION

I. What is COMMITMENT?

Cambridge Dictionary: a promise or firm decision to do something, willingness to give your *time and energy* to a job, activity, or something that you believe in. _____

II. JESUS BUILDS HIS CHURCH (Matthew 16:18, Hebrews 13:17)

Ekklesia: Build: construct, strengthen, edify _____

Called out of the world to encourage, strengthen, edify, build each other up, lift up Jesus, be conformed to His image, *to be a spiritual hospital for the needy. In God's house there is safety, protection, and spiritual covering.*

THERE IS NO PLACE IN SCRIPTURE WHERE A FOLLOWER OF JESUS WASN'T A PART OF GOD'S * _____.

III. WHAT'S IN GOD'S CHURCH?

- 1) **TEACHING** (Acts 2:42 NKJV, LEB)
 - 2) **FAMILY! HOUSE TO HOUSE.** (Acts 2:46 LEB)
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WHAT'S IN GOD'S CHURCH? Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of bread, Prayer. _____

- 3) **STICKING TOGETHER!** *Commitment expressed* * _____ . (Hebrews 10:24-25 NKJV)
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