

# DIVE IN TO COMMITMENT

*Psalm 101:1-8*

Loving and serving Jesus Christ with all your heart and soul

## LET'S GET STARTED

Eugene Peterson defined Christian discipleship as "a long obedience in the same direction." Following Jesus requires a commitment to obey Him and serve Him every day. Without such commitment, discipleship isn't possible. With it, all things are possible!

## LET'S HEAR THE WORD (Psalm 101:1-8)

<sup>1</sup> I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will sing praise. <sup>2</sup> I will be careful to lead a blameless life—when will you come to me? I will walk in my house with blameless heart. <sup>3</sup> I will set before my eyes no vile thing. The deeds of faithless men I hate; they will not cling to me. <sup>4</sup> Men of perverse heart shall be far from me; I will have nothing to do with evil. <sup>5</sup> Whoever slanders his neighbor in secret, him will I put to silence; whoever has haughty eyes and a proud heart, him will I not endure. <sup>6</sup> My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister to me. <sup>7</sup> No one who practices deceit will dwell in my house; no one who speaks falsely will stand in my presence. <sup>8</sup> Every morning I will put to silence all the wicked in the land; I will cut off every evildoer from the city of the LORD.

### King David's Resolutions

"I will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord" (v. 1).

"I will \_\_\_\_\_ God in my daily life" (vv. 2-3).

"I will surround myself with \_\_\_\_\_ people, rather than \_\_\_\_\_ ones" (vv. 4-8).

## Quotable

*Religious feeling, as such,  
never amounts to much.  
It needs nailing down to a  
life of commitment to God.  
Repentance provides the  
hammer and nails.*

—Eugene Peterson

*Make sure of your  
commitment to Jesus  
Christ, and seek to follow  
Him every day. Don't be  
swayed by the false values  
and goals of this world, but  
put Christ and His will first  
in everything you do.*

—Billy Graham

### If you would like to know more

*Commitment: My Heart Christ's Home*, by Robert Boyd Munger (Harrison House, 2020)

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## Your Turn

- If you're waiting for a \_\_\_\_\_, you've got the greatest cause.

Matthew 28:19-20—<sup>19</sup>“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. . . .”

- If you're waiting for Someone to \_\_\_\_\_ you, He's in you.

Matthew 28:20 “. . . And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- If you're waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ others to join you, they're around you.

Romans 11:2-5—<sup>2</sup>. . . Don't you know what the Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel: <sup>3</sup>“Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me”? <sup>4</sup>And what was God's answer to him? “I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” <sup>5</sup> So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace.

- If you're waiting for the right \_\_\_\_\_, it's now.

Romans 13:11-12—<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

## LET'S LIVE IT

We can put today's truth into practice by renewing our commitment to obey and serve Christ every day with His enablement.

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