

Unbending Commitments

Are you willing to pay the price to follow the bible as the authority?

Introduction:

#1 A commitment to AUTHORIAL INTENT _____

2 Timothy 4:1 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

Matthew 18:19 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. 20 "For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

1st Only listen to a _____ working teacher

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as workman who does not heed to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of truth.

2nd Only listen to teaching using the biblical _____ of interpretation Hermeneutics

3rd Only listen to teaching that seeks to explain the _____ counsel of God

Acts 20:27 For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.

Titus 1:9 holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.

#2 A commitment to the _____ of the Word

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the Lord and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.

Nehemiah 8:8 They read from the book, from the law of God, translating to give the sense so that they understood the reading.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

#3 A commitment to Christ as _____ in all things

Philippians 3:8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

#4 A commitment to dependently _____ New Testament commands

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? John 14:15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. 1 John 2:4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

Hebrews 10:24 let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. 1 Corinthians 16:2 On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. 1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

#5 A commitment to _____ and training

Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

*Titus 2:3 Older women, ...4 encourage the young women to love their husbands,
1 Peter 5:5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders;
2 Timothy 2:2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

ONE: Will you commit to _____ Christ?

Mark 8:34 "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

TWO: Will you commit to _____ with the Church?

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