The committed saint

 - The Christian life is a life of complete commitment.

 - Christianity is not what the average believer displays today.

 - A commitment is a life-long thing.

 - The simplest thing to do is to get saved – receive a free gift.

 - Contrary, the hardest thing you’ll have to do is to live by the Book.

 **ILL.** What is the hardest thing in your job.

 **ILL.** Holy Bible

You’re called to be holy.

It is so easy just to give up. Many do. It takes no effort to give up.

But discipline, resistance, and commitment (обязанность) – require effort.

Job 5:8 **Я бы обратился к Богу, и Богу вверил бы дело мое:**

 **ILL.** An unsaved man brags about his sins.

**I. COMMITING YOUR WAY UNTO THE LORD** (Psa. 37:5)

37:5 **Вверь путь твой ГОСПОДУ; уповай также на него; и он осуществит.**

1. Spirit by which, while a man goes on in life, he gets the fret, and the burdens and the gall, and the weariness off his shoulders.

2. A profound sense of duty will do all that ambition can do, and leave nothing of the bitterness behind.

 Cf. A man entangled in the affairs of this life.

 **ILL.** Paul saw Roman soldiers – and saw soldiers

3. Endurance (2 Tim. 2:2). выносливость, способность переносить

 Moses, Joshua,

 i. It’s not so much how much you put out as it is how much you can endure.

4. Spiritual discipline - **Но смиряю свое тело, и покоряю:** (1 Cor. 9:27)

 **ILL.** Young men on the battlefield. They’re committed.

 i. YOUTH – are you committed?

 There has got to be a commitment. Обязательство

 **ILL.** Sasha Illchenko

 **ILL.** Josiah was 8 years old when he became king.

Иосии было восемь лет, когда он начал царствовать,

И делал он то, что было правильным в очах ГОСПОДА, и ходил всем путем Давида, отца своего, **и не уклонялся ни направо, ни налево**.

 **ILL.** Daniel was a committed saint. He would not allow the culture of Babylon ruin his life.

5. Having a vision of the Judgment Seat of Christ.

 **ILL.** Taking a long look and saying, “This is how I would like it to work out.”

 **ILL.** Have a mark – commit it to God.

 **ILL.** Критерии for living a committed life – a pure heart.

2 Tim. 2:22 **Убегай также юношеских похотей: но следуй праведности, вере, любви, миру, с теми, кто призывает Господа от чистого сердца.**

 i. Commit to live a life of victory.

6. Circumstances cannot be controlled. You’re going to run into problems.

 i. But you can commit your ways unto the Lord.

 ii. You can commit your works unto the Lord. **Вверь ГОСПОДУ дела твои, и мысли твои утвердятся.**

iii. If you don’t you become careful (Phil. 4:6). Or else you’ll become bitter, angry, etc.

 **ILL.** David would talk to himself out of his problems.

Psa. 42:11 **Почему унываешь ты, О душа моя? и почему ты обеспокоена во мне? надейся на Бога: ибо я буду еще восхвалять его, который есть здоровье лица моего, и Бог мой.**

 **ILL.** What are you doing Perry? There is absolutely no need for you to be worried – NONE!

 Psa. 4:1-4 Settle down **“Selah”!**

 **ILL.** Wanting to get the RADIO message out. I tried everything; called David. It came back.

 In the end, “If you want it sent Lord, okay. If not. Okay.

 **ILL.** Daniel’s three friends we not about to bow down to the image.

3:17 **Если так, наш Бог, которому мы служим, силен избавить нас от горящей печи огненной, и из руки твоей он избавит, О царь.**

3:18 **А если нет, да будет известно тебе, О царь, что мы богам твоим служить не будем, ни золотому образу, который ты поставил, поклоняться не станем.**

You know the Lord is coming back. But you have to be reminded.

You know God has everything in control.

You know you’re saved.

You know Who saved you.

You know How you were saved.

You know the end of the story.

You know the body will be changed into a glorious body.

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1 Pet. 4:19 Посему пусть те, кто страдает согласно воле Бога, **вверят хранение своих душ ему в делании добра, как верному Творцу.**

**II. COMMINT YOUR WORKS TO THE LORD**

16:3 **Вверь ГОСПОДУ дела твои, и мысли твои утвердятся.**

1. If you don’t commit your works unto the Lord your thoughts will get messed up.

It is with a view to put down fret, fever, and distress, and to learn a lesson of rest of the soul, rather than of the work-day and mammon

 **ILL.** When after prayer, making the decision the best you possibly can, then watch the Lord.

Along the way, your thoughts get straightened out.

 **ILL.** After an occasion, “Lord, what do you think about that?”

**III. COMMIT BIBLE TO OTHERS** (2 Tim. 2:2)

1 Tim. 1:11 Согласно славному евангелию благословенного Бога, которое было вверено мне.

1 Tim. 1:18 чтобы ты в соответствии с ними воевал доброй войной;

2 Tim. 1:12-14 You’ve been committed to keep sound words.

 i. Doctrinally, pass on the pure readings and expose the false readings.

 **ILL.** Parents, wives, youth.

Parents – are you committed to live a life of humility and modesty?

Youth – are you committed to live for God or are you going to compromise?

 **ILL.** We have been committed to hold fast the form of sound words.

 мне поручено (+infinitive)

 I have been

 **ILL.** Chuck,

 Dr. Ruckman – every talent he had he committed it to the Lord.

Conclusion

Jesus Christ was committed to fulfilling the word of God –

50:7 ¶ Ибо Господь БОГ поможет мне; поэтому я не приду в замешательство: **поэтому я сделал лицо мое, как кремень, и знаю, что не буду посрамлен.**

**Завершилось: и склонил голову, и отдал дух.**

Application –

It will all depend on how much you’re going to *serve*, *sacrifice* and *suffer*.

Saved

Unsaved

It’s a gift. You don’t have to work for it.

Christ was committed to going to the cross for you.

He is now glorified in Heaven.