

Worship with us in the Word

Family – A Place For Grace

Commitment in the Family – a building word

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Today's Central Thought: Commitment is powerful when the cost has been calculated.

Episode 1 - Running with Jesus - Commitments lost! Luke 9:57-62

1. The Speculator – wants 'in' but misses the cost
2. The Commemorator – Invited 'in' but misunderstands the cost
3. The Hesitator – wants 'in' but expects his priorities.

Episode 2 – Running with Jesus – Commitment costs! Luke 14:25-34

1. Christ's priority – a question of loyalty
2. Christ's example – a question of cross-bearing
3. Christ's preeminence – a question of priorities and possessions
 - Cost of a tower – your resources
 - Cost of a battle – your circumstances

Application: Strengthening My Commitment to Christ and the Family

- ⇒ Consecrate – repent and seek forgiveness
- ⇒ Communicate – share how you'll work to strengthen your commitment with those closest to you.
- ⇒ Cooperate – practice a give-and-take element; don't expect your way every time
- ⇒ Christ! – Strengthening commitment will only happen through **your** relationship to Christ.