

CONQUERING MEDIOCRITY
BY
DISCOVERING YOUR DESTINY
Part III

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How do you describe a person that is successful at being a Christian?

What terminology would you use?

Dedicated Consecrated Committed Sold Out Single-minded

What makes a Christian dedicated or committed?

1. They read their bible, 2. they pray, 3. they attend church, 4. they pay their tithes, 5. they do good deeds, 6. they help people, 7. share their faith.

O.K. What comes first? Do you become dedicated and committed and then do these things, or do you do these things first and dedication and commitment is the result?

Is this learned behavior or do you simply do it because you are already at a level of commitment? It's the chicken and the egg question. 😊

Why are some people more committed to Christ than others?

If you have a desire to be a dedicated Christian and you know you are not, then it really comes down to making a decision and you start forming habits in your life. Those habits can bring you to a place of dedication and it's a choice that you must make, again to read the word, to pray, to give and to continue to be faithful in these things. It's not something you do sporadically, it becomes a lifestyle.

I want to start in one area today and that is the Word of God.

Let's develop some good habits concerning the Bible.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NIV)

³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Satan knows all your past but he does not know or see your future.

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Galatians 6:15 (NIV)

Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.

Ephesians 4:24 (NIV)

...and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NIV)

² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

How to Conquer Mediocrity

- 1. Memorize**
- 2. Personalize**
- 3. Analyze**
- 4. Visualize**
- 5. Verbalize**