**Four Areas God is Calling Us To Be Committed In:**

1. **We must be committed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in worship.**

**Psalm 100:2 (NLT)** Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.

2. **We must be committed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with others.**

**Romans 12:4-6 (MSG)** In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we’re talking about is Christ’s body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn’t amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ’s body, let’s just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren’t.

**Ephesians 2:16 (NIV)**and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

3. **We must be committed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with others in ministry.**

**1 Peter 4:10 (NKJV)** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NIV)** 9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: 10If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. 11Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? 12Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

**Teamwork makes the DREAM WORK.**

· **We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our impact.**

· **We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our failures.**

· **We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our resources.**

4. **We must be committed to the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

**Matthew 28:19 (NIV)** 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,

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**The Message**

***Remember My Chains***

**Pastor Chris Hall—August 29, 2021
Sunday Morning 9:00/11:00**

**Colossians 4:2-18 (NKJV)** 2Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; 3meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, 4that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. 5Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside, redeeming the time. 6*Let* your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. 7Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me. 8I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts, 9with Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is *one* of you. They will make known to you all things which *are happening* here. 10Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, with Mark the cousin of Barnabas (about whom you received instructions: if he comes to you, welcome him), 11and Jesus who is called Justus. These *are my* only fellow workers for the kingdom of God who are of the circumcision; they have proved to be a comfort to me. 12Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. 13For I bear him witness that he has a great zeal for you, and those who are in Laodicea, and those in Hierapolis. 14Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. 15Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and Nymphas and the church that *is* in his house. 16Now when this epistle is read among you, see that it is read also in the church of the Laodiceans, and that you likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea. 17And say to Archippus, “Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.” 18This salutation by my own hand—Paul. Remember my chains. Grace *be* with you. Amen.

**Jesus is looking for committed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not casual fans.**

**Romans 6:13 (TLB)** Do not let any part of your bodies become tools of wickedness, to be used for sinning; but give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes.

**Romans 12:1 (NIV)** Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.