

## Genuine Commitment

When so much of our life lays before us, there is a great tendency to put \_\_\_\_\_ first.

The benefit of being committed to others is that in time, our lives will be much \_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth became a believer in the God of Israel 2:12

**FAITH** is discovering . . .

The *P*\_\_\_\_\_ and *P*\_\_\_\_\_ of God.

“Wings” a picture of a lateral covering, when \_\_\_\_\_ God’s will.

(Under the Shelter or Shadow: Psalm 36:7, 57:1, 61:4, & 91:4)

Ruth dedicated her life to care for Naomi. 1:1-6, 9, 16-18

**our PURPOSE** is to be committed to others.

Tests of our Willingness: 1:16-17

Where you **go** D\_\_\_\_\_

Where you **stay** D\_\_\_\_\_

Your **people** D\_\_\_\_\_

Where you **die** D\_\_\_\_\_

There I will be **buried** D\_\_\_\_\_ by.

Be D\_\_\_\_\_ to one another in **love**.

**Honor** one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10

How do I know that God encourages and desires such a significant sacrifice?

2:10-13 & 17-20

## A Helpful Focus:

Don't dwell on your *L*\_\_\_\_\_, but theirs. 2:11

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*  
John 3:16

Don't *E*\_\_\_\_\_ your position. 2:13

*Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*  
Philippians 2:6-7

Don't avoid the *E*\_\_\_\_\_ necessary. 2:17

*fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.* Hebrews. 12:2

Don't *L*\_\_\_\_\_ in your past. 2:20

*Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 3:13-14

“... only one life, ‘twill soon be past, only what's done for \_\_\_\_\_ will last.”  
C. T. Studd

**Optional Readings:** Notice the call to “One Another” (\* key verse)

*John* 13<sup>34</sup> *Romans* 12<sup>10</sup> 15<sup>7</sup> *Ephesians* 4<sup>32</sup>  
*Colossians* 3<sup>13</sup> *1 Thessalonians* 4<sup>18</sup> 5<sup>11</sup> *Hebrews* 10<sup>24</sup> 13<sup>1</sup>  
*James* 4<sup>11</sup> 5<sup>9</sup> *1 Peter* 3<sup>8</sup> 4<sup>9</sup> *1 John* 4<sup>7</sup>