

3. I can *tell* someone I have faith in Jesus,  
but how can I *show* someone that faith?

4. Pastor Keith said, *Don't let good things interfere  
with the best things*. Give examples of how  
people sometimes make this mistake.

5. In addition to the characteristics listed in 1 TIMOTHY 4:12,  
what other evidences of commitment can you find in the Bible?

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## Six Evidences of Commitment

Introduction: 1 TIMOTHY 4:9-16

I. Your commitment to God must be evident

by your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_. TITUS 2:7-8

B. \_\_\_\_\_ !

JAMES 3:1-10; EPHESIANS 4:29

II. Your commitment to God must be evident

by your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
which make up your \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 4:22; JAMES 3:13

B. When \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ who your \_\_\_\_\_.

MATTHEW 5:48; 1 PETER 1:14-16

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. In which of these areas is God prompting you  
to strive for greater commitment?

2. Make a specific plan to do something  
in response to God's leading in that area.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith  
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. Your commitment to God must be evident by your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_: God's \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_. JOHN 3:16; ROMANS 5:8

B. \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_ to Christianity. MARK 12:30–31

C. You are the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God's \_\_\_\_\_ some people will \_\_\_\_\_.  
MATTHEW 5:44–45; 1 JOHN 4:7–21

IV. Your commitment to God must be evident  
by your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_  
in which you \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. You must \_\_\_\_\_  
in every area of \_\_\_\_\_.  
GALATIANS 6:1; 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7; 1 PETER 3:4

V. Your commitment to God must be evident by your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_: The extent to which you \_\_\_\_\_  
upon \_\_\_\_\_ for all your \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_.  
PHILIPPIANS 3:7–9; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7; PROVERBS 3:5; MATTHEW 6:25–34

B. Your \_\_\_\_\_ should be \_\_\_\_\_  
in the Son of God. GALATIANS 2:20

VI. Your commitment to God must be evident  
by your \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_: To be \_\_\_\_\_ anything  
which \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
JAMES 4:8; 3:17; PHILIPPIANS 4:8

B. Don't let \_\_\_\_\_  
with the \_\_\_\_\_. HEBREWS 12:1

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way  
that all the \_\_\_\_\_ a life  
that has been \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Find at least five references from the book of PROVERBS  
that deal with the issue of speech.

2. Since *all have sinned* (ROMANS 3:23), and no one has a flawless past,  
how should we understand 1 TIMOTHY 4:12?