

MY COMMITMENT

Remembering the Lord, Who is Great and Awesome

(Nehemiah 4:14)

I purpose, in obedience to the lord, for MY growth, the benefit of those around me, and God's glory:

To Always Give A Good Report

When this isn't possible, I will remain silent. (1 Peter 3:10-12)

When remaining silent isn't possible, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, I will follow the scriptural process of examining my own motivations and emotions first (Matthew 7:1-5), so that I will

- 1) Not maintain a hypocritical attitude, because I know God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6); and
- 2) Not allow Satan to take advantage of me (2 Corinthians 2:11; Ephesians 4:26,27)

After allowing the Lord to initially work with me, I will follow the scriptural process (Matthew 18:15 - 20) of first going only to the offender in true gentleness (Galatians 6:1,2). Only if the offender is unwilling to listen, I will then request mature believers to help me go directly to the offender, with the hope of restoration (Ephesians 4:29 - 32).

I will never share this offense with those who are not part of the problem or the solution to it. (James 4:11,12)

Should I fail to honor this commitment, I will seek forgiveness, and provide restitution if necessary, in order to clear someone's name. (Matthew 7:12)

Name _____ Date _____

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue, but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. James 1:26

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. Proverbs 18:21