

**Spiritual Growth (6)**

**Commitment**

*Commit your work to the Lord, then it will succeed. – Prov. 16:3*

There are two sides of commitment. The first is submitting your plans and work to the Lord. This doesn't mean that any idea we have or every effort we pursue will be successful so long as we pray about it. To submit or commit your work to the Lord means to offer your plans and work to be for the Lord, fitting for his purposes. If we align our purposes with God's will, God will work within us and around us to make them succeed. Therefore, before we exert our efforts to pursue our growth goals we need to commit them to the Lord, in prayer.

The second side of commitment is our dedication to the effort of growth and change. As we launch out on a journey of growth we must expect that there will be challenges and set backs. If we are trying to read and pray every morning....there will come the day when we oversleep. If we are trying to spend more time with our family....there will come a day when we don't seem to have the time. Whatever the goal, whatever the change we endeavor to make...there will come a time when our commitment is challenged.

**This Week:**

- Spend time in prayer committing your growth goals to the Lord.
- Look at each goal and ask yourself, "What obstacles do I anticipate to achieving this goal?"
- Make a plan for what you will do **WHEN** the obstacle arises.

<i>Sun</i>	What specific action can you do this week related to your growth goals?			<b>7</b>
<i>Mon</i>	Gen 40	Gal 5	Psa 26	<b>8</b>
<i>Tue</i>	Gen 41	Gal 6	Psa 27	<b>9</b>
<i>Wed</i>	Gen 42	1Pet 1	Psa 28	<b>10</b>
<i>Thr</i>	Gen 43	1Pet 2	Psa 29	<b>11</b>
<i>Fri</i>	Gen 44	1Pet 3	Psa 30	<b>12</b>
Lincoln's Birthday				
<i>Sat</i>				<b>13</b>
Mike Montel				