

A close-up photograph of a pair of weathered, brown hands cupped together, palms facing up. The skin is wrinkled and shows signs of age and labor. The hands are positioned to frame the text in the center. The background is blurred, showing hints of green and brown.

*Committing Our*

**WORKS**

*To the Lord*



# When You Commit

Deut. 6:5

- It Is Voluntary

Josh. 24:15

- *Definition:*

1. To consign, entrust.
2. To pledge (oneself) to a position.

- *Understood It Is Not A Light Matter*



# When You Commit

Deut. 6:5

- It Is To Be Dedicated

- *Definition:*

1. To set apart for some special use.
2. To commit (oneself) to a particular course of thought or action.

- *Set Apart*

Numbers 3:12 (Exodus 13:12-16)



# When You Commit

Deut. 6:5

- You Do Not Go Back
  - *Looking Back Renders Us Unfit*

Luke 9:57-62

- *We Go Forward*

Philippians 3:13, 14



# When You Commit

Deut. 6:5

- You Trust

- *Not Fearing What Men May Do*

Psalm 56:4, 11

- *Because You Know Him*

Psalm 9:10



# What We Commit to Him

- Our **Lives**

- *A Voluntary Decision*

**Matt. 7:21; Mark 8:34**

- *We Are to be Set Apart*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:9; Hebrews 10:10; Acts 26:18; 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6:17**



# What We Commit to Him

- Our **Lives**

- ***We Do Not Go Back***

Revelation 2:10; Hebrews 10:23; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1, 2

- ***We Trust Him to Save Us***

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:12; 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:10; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:58



# What We Commit to Him

- Our **Goals**

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:15

- Our **Possessions**

- *First!*

Proverbs 3:9, 10; 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6-8; Matthew 6:33

- *Trust Not in Riches*

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:17





# When We Commit...

- ...Our **Lives**, We Surrender:
  - *The Temporary for the Eternal*  
1<sup>st</sup> John 2:25
  - *A Life of Persecution For Eternal Rest*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. 1:3-7; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim. 3:12; Heb. 4:9
  - *A Life of Pain for One Without*  
Revelation 21:4



# When We Commit...

- ...Our **Goals**, We Surrender:
  - *Man's Desires for God's*  
James 1:14, 15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:9; 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:3, 4
  - *The Imperfect for That Which is Perfect*  
Proverbs 14:12; Romans 12:2
  - *To A Will That Saves Us*  
Revelation 21:4



# When We Commit...

- ...Our **Possessions**, We Surrender:
  - *Corruptible Things for the Incorruptible*  
Matthew 6:19, 20; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3, 4
  - *A Corruptible Body for an Incorruptible*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:53
  - *The Uncertain for the Sure*  
1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 6:17/2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:8

