

Wisdom Speaks Solutions Discipleship Series

COMMITTED

Established By His Blood

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When we think of the word *committed*, we may think about someone who has obligated themselves to something or someone. Someone who is willing to give up something for someone else. Someone who is willing to extend themselves for the purpose of helping someone or doing something.

However, do we think about this word in the sense of someone expressing their unconditional love, to the point, that they would choose to die, so someone else can live? That's a thought?

The word *committed* is defined as being engaged, delivered in trust or perpetuated. This definition really describes a person that is intentional.

Just think about it, when you are engaged

in something, you are really focused consistently on it. This is how we should be with everything in our lives, committed, intentful, focused. However, being this way or being committed does not just happen, you have to decide to be that way.

For example, a couple getting married, should have made the decision in their hearts, that they will be committed, for life, to each other, no matter what. A student going to college, should have made the decision in their heart, that they will commit to study and do what it takes to get good grades and graduate from that school. That's being committed.

Likewise, a person giving their life to Jesus Christ, should have made the decision in their heart, that they are committed to

develop and grow in Him.

It's important to recognize that in all of these examples, a decision was made to commit to something. We need to determine, that in all we do, we will be committed. Which tends to mean that something will do something.

I made a statement earlier about being "committed to develop and grow in Him." Well, this means that no matter what it looks like or feels like, you choose to not get stuck and not turn back, but you commit to mature in the Word. This is an awesome thought that we will touch on more a little later.

We have to understand that there are great benefits to being a committed person. For starters, you get the satisfaction of seeing the end result of

what you were pressing through to accomplish.

You get to know that you have been a blessing to someone that really needed your commitment, along with many other benefits. Choosing to be a committed person, shows that you are a person of integrity. A person of their word. This is a very good quality to possess., especially now a days.

All of these benefits are great, but we need to understand how to walk in them. So, let's talk a little bit about where being a committed person comes from. I made a statement earlier saying, "they should have made a decision in their heart." The heart is where decisions come from?

Well, the heart is key to who you are, because the Bible tells us that, " For as he

thinks in his heart, so *is* he.” Prov. 23:7 (NKJV). Prov. 4:23 (NKJV) tells us, “keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it springs the issues of life.” The heart is a major part of the decision process we go through everyday.

Can this really be true? Do things really come out of my heart? Is this really where I make decisions from? The answer is yes. As these scriptures have expressed to us, your heart is like a filtering system, things do come in and out of it. As we discuss the issue of the heart, in Part 2, you will see why it’s so important to deal with it.

Let me for now, explain the reason for writing this book and the others to come. My desire is to express the importance of growing in your walk with Jesus Christ and show how to do that.

A tool that can help with this growth is called discipleship. Discipleship has to do with someone taking the time to help someone else grow and mature to their fullest potential in God. This is accomplished in different ways.

Matt.28:19, tells us to go and make disciples. This is called the Great Commission, which Jesus gave to His disciples and because we are followers of Jesus Christ, this is what we are to go and do as well.

Jesus was telling His disciples to go and share the Good News of the Gospel and help people know about Him and manifest their potential. By word of mouth, by demonstration of love, by writing it down to read, by acts of kindness, etc. The goal was to help people know about Him and

grow into their fullest potential and walk out their purpose. Therefore, my goal is to take the time to help you grow in Him, discover your potential and empower you to walk out your purpose.

As a part of the *Wisdom Speaks Solutions Discipleship Series*, this book and the others to come, will encourage you to focus on areas of needed growth you may have not considered before and empower you to develop a committed life and mature as a Child of God.

The title of this, *Committed...Established By His Blood*, gives you some insight to the life of Jesus Christ and the value He saw in you.

He truly loves you, which is ultimately, where commitment stems from, love. We will talk about this concept also a

little later, the love factor. As we learn more about Jesus, we learn why we should be a committed person, where commitment comes from and who we should be ultimately committed to. All of these areas are very important to understand as you go through your walk in Jesus Christ.

I desire that as you read each page, you will have a greater desire to fully commit to living a life that is growing in the fullness of who you were created to be.

It's very important that you do so, because there are people in the world that need who you are created to become. That's a thought, isn't it? Will you commit?

Let's get started!

About the Author



Jannett Morrow is visionary leader with a passion for helping people see who they are in God and how precious they are to Him along with helping them discover their potential. She has an extensive background in the Social Service field. She has a degree in Psychology from SIUE and also is a graduate of the Joseph Business School of Living Word Christian Center in Forest Park, IL. She's a mother of three wonderful children and devoted to fulfilling God's plan for her life. She is dedicated to making a difference and creating blessings in the lives of many.

Knowing that you are valuable is very important to know. How often do you remind yourself that you are valuable? Even better, how often are you told you are valuable?

Well, let me tell you that you are valuable. So valuable, that Jesus pressed on to complete His purpose, because you were on His mind. So valuable, that He shed His Blood to prove your worth. I don't know about you, but I believe this is a big deal.

This book will give you insight on the importance of being a committed person and why Jesus committed Himself to you even before you were born. This truly shows your value. The more you know about who you are, the more you can fulfill your purpose. Let's discover together!

