

## Commit Your Way

*Commit your way unto the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this: He will make your  
righteousness shine like the dawn,  
the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.*

*Psalm 37:5-6*

If we will watch our lives we will find that the Lord will fulfill the things we commit to Him with special blessing. He also often allows some things that we are praying for to go unanswered or things that we are doing to be ineffectual simply because He is reminding us to be committed and dependent to Him in everything. Recently I had been praying about something I would like to see happen. It was a very godly desire, but as I was praying I felt the Holy Spirit nudge me to take a walk. Sometimes when I change the environment that I am praying in, I can hear better. As I was walking and praying and listening I got this consuming thought (God often speaks to me in my thoughts), in order for the thing that I was asking for to be answered I needed to change. I need to change from doing to being. That may sound funny but the essence of it was, God the Father was going to bring it about but I would not do a thing except believe. When we commit our ways unto Him we learn to do things His way.

On the flip side, there are also times we can become stagnant waiting for the Lord to do something. I pray often to see the signs and wonders that accompanied Jesus' ministry manifest in the church today. Acts 1:4 says, "Go and wait for the gift my Father promised." There is, however, a time to go. Sometimes we must be shaken out of our seclusion and compelled to carry the message to those who don't know Jesus. There is a practical going out which finds a great presence in the Lord Himself, not only in the prayer closet but among the lost and in the practical duties of everyday life. There is a presence that flows from us when we get out of ourselves and live for the benefit of others.

When the Lord does anything special in our lives He intends for it to become a place where we can bless others. "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Every one of us who have tasted of the heavenly impartation, who have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and who have received the blessings of the Kingdom and the fruit of the Spirit, become trustees or stewards and witnesses to the greater truths to everyone we can influence. If He has become our peace there are many who need to have the same revelation. If He has become our Healer then we are to take the healing touch of God to the sick. If He has shown us His love then there are many who need a love like we have been given. If He has given us victory over fear and anxiety then there are many in need on the same deliverance. Listen, with the same measure that you use, it will be given back to you. But if you have been given to and you do not give to others, even what you have will be taken away. Look it up in your bible. These are true principles. When we flow in His graces we will be given more of His grace. Give and it will be given unto you, this is His way. Commit your ways unto Him and trust Him and He will do this, break forth like the new day!