

Key Scriptures:

1 Samuel 7:12	1 Corinthians 11:1	John 1:14
John 5:39	Matthew 28:18-20	Isaiah 30:10
2 Corinthians 11:23-27	John 15:20	Luke 14:25-33

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When singing the song, "Come Thou Fount," have you ever stopped to think about what it means to say, "Here I raise my Ebenezer?" What is an Ebenezer? If we understand it to be a meaningful monument, what kinds of things happened that made it significant? What does this mean for us today as we continue the walk of faith so many before us started? How does this change how we may see the function of the church of 2026?

THE COMMITMENTS EXPECTED OF CHRIST’S CHURCH:

1. COMMITMENT OF THE _____: _____ Collection

2 Timothy 3:15 NIV
...and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2. COMMITMENT OF THE _____: _____ Identification

2 Timothy 4:1–2 NIV
In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

3. COMMITMENT OF THE _____: _____ Engagement

2 Timothy 4:5 NIV
But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

4. COMMITMENT OF _____: _____ Analysis

2 Timothy 4:6 NIV
For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near.

