LOVING GOD WITH ALL OF MY SOUL

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<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, <sup>13</sup> while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed. <sup>14</sup> He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, <u>totally committed to doing good deeds</u>. (Titus 2:11–14, NLT)

# FIVE COMMITMENTS THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

## I COMMIT TO BE...

1. A MODEL of God's grace.

"He saved us because of his mercy. It was not because of good deeds we did to be right with him. He saved us through the washing that made us new people through the Holy Spirit. God poured out richly upon us that Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Savior. Being made right with God **by his grace**, we could have the hope of receiving the life that never ends." (Titus 3:5–7, NCV)

"Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16, NLT)

Believe / Receive / Proclaim

#### 2. A MEMBER of God's family.

"...for it is his boundless mercy that has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now <u>members</u> of God's own family..." (1 Peter 1:3, The Living Bible)

1<sup>ST</sup> BASE: Gather

#### 3. A MASTER of God's word.

"...Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15, NLT)

*"Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment," (1 Peter 2:2, NLT)* 

2<sup>ND</sup> BASE: Grow

### 4. A **MINISTER** of God's mercy.

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. <u>Use them</u> well to serve one another." (1 Peter 4:10, NLT)

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to <u>serve others</u> and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28, NLT)

3<sup>RD</sup> BASE: Give

## 5. A <u>MESSENGER</u> of God's news.

*"For we speak as <u>messengers</u> approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News..." (1 Thessalonians 2:4, NLT)* 

*"For you are to be his witness, telling everyone what you have seen and heard." (Acts 22:15, NLT)* 

HOME: Go!

ACTION:

Take your next step in Growth Track!

