

A person is writing on a chalkboard. The board is filled with various business-related terms in a light, cursive font. The person's hand is visible in the foreground, holding a piece of chalk and pointing towards the word 'Commitment'.

How to be a Successful Christian

Commitment

Colossians 2:6-10

I. Be Faithful as a Christian.

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

(Rev. 2:10)

#1. Be Faithful.

"I am the way, the truth and the life." (John 14:6)

Hebrews 13:8, *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."*

1 John 1:9, *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

#2. Do not be Unfaithful.

#3. A successful Christian must be trustworthy.

Ps. 101:6, *My eyes shall be on the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me.*

1 Cor. 4:2, *Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.*

II. Be a Hopeful Christian.

In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began... (Titus 1:2).

#1. Hope is...

V.9-10, *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.*

Titus 1:2, *...in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began...*

#2. Our world today is filled with hopeless people.

#3. Christians only hope is in Jesus Christ.

Titus 3:7-8, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

⁸This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

III. Be a Loving Christian

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart... soul... strength... all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’”

(Luke 10:27)

#1. Christians need to manifest love.

#2. Some Christians live in strife filled homes.

#3. Christians we must be loving toward others.

“Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord.”

(2 Cor. 6:17a)

A person is pointing at a chalkboard filled with business-related terms. The person's hand and part of their face are visible in the foreground, pointing towards the text on the board. The background is a dark chalkboard with various words written in white chalk. The word 'Commitment' is written in a large font in the center. Other words include 'discussion', 'contract', 'bidding', 'agreement', 'achievement', 'goal', 'offer', 'condition', 'decision', 'summary', 'understanding', 'professional', and 'consideration'.

“Well done!”

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2 Timothy 4:7-8

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”