



Uncommon – Part 2 – Uncommon Commitment
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Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. – Romans 12:2

THE WORLD'S WAY

1. **FIND the right person.**
2. **FALL in love.**
3. **Fix all your hopes and dreams on THEM.**
4. **If FAILURE occurs, repeat steps 1, 2 & 3.**

GOD'S WAY

1. **BECOME the right person.**
2. **WALK in love.**
3. **Fix all your hopes and dreams on GOD.**
4. **If FAILURE occurs, repeat steps 1, 2 & 3.**

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain? 4... who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind. – Psalm 15:1, 4

Uncommon Commitment:
Staying LOYAL to what you said you would do long after the MOOD you said it in left you.

For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength
– Philippians 4:13

1) I commit to PRIORITIZE you.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. – 1 John 3:16

2) I commit to PURSUE you.

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. – Revelation 3:20

3) I commit to POSSESS you.

You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. – 1 Peter 2:9

4) I commit to PROTECT you.

The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life.
– Psalm 121:7

5) I commit to PURIFY you.

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her **26** to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. **27** He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.
– Ephesians 5:25-27