



100 Days of Faith Daily Commitments

A Life God Rewards:

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV®)

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that **he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

Matthew 16:27 (NIV®)

²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then **he will reward each person according to what he has done.**

I. The Focus of Our Hearts & Minds

Philippians 3:18-20 (NASB®)

¹⁸ For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* enemies of the cross of Christ, ¹⁹ whose end is destruction, whose god is *their* appetite, and *whose* glory is in their shame, **who set their minds on earthly things.** ²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV®)

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things.

2 Persons who had a specific "Mind-set"

Daniel 10:12 (NIV®)

¹² Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you **set your mind to gain understanding** and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them."

Matthew 16:23 (NASB®)

²³ But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for **you are not setting your mind on God's interests**, but man's."

II. My Intent, *adj.*; What I Intend, *verb*

A. Daily Commitments

1) I intend to grow ---in my faith and God's involvement in my life.

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NIV®)

² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it **you may grow up in your salvation,** ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Hebrews 5:12-14 (NIV®)

¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.

¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

2) I intend to read my Bible

Joshua 1:8 (NIV®)

⁸ **Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth;** meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

John 10:35 (NIV®)

³⁵ If he called them 'gods,' to whom the word of God came--and the Scripture cannot be broken--

Romans 11:2 (NIV®)

² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. **Don't you know what the Scripture says** in the passage about Elijah--how he appealed to God against Israel:

Matthew 22:29 (NIV®)

²⁹ Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God."

Benefits of Knowing Scripture:

- 1) Blessings/Opportunities
- 2) Protection against deception
- 3) Prepared for action

3) I intend to pray

Colossians 4:2 (NIV®)

² **Devote yourselves to prayer,** being watchful and thankful.

Isaiah 37:21 (NIV®)

²¹ Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent a message to Hezekiah: "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: **Because you have prayed** to me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria..."

James 5:16 (NASB®)

The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Hindrance to Prayer:

Psalms 66:18 (NIV®)

¹⁸ If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;

James 1:6-7 (NIV®)

⁶ But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;

James 4:3 (NIV®)

³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

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