

Equipping the Saints: Putting God First in [Edward Rangel](#)

Pre-Service Loop

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Warm-up

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Service

38 slides in 23 items

Putting God First



Equipping the Saints

"for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ."

Ephesians 4:12

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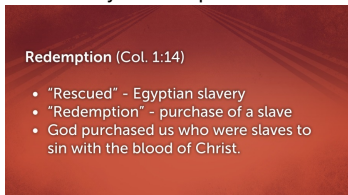


Emphasize being committed to serving God wholly and faithfully and appropriately applying each point.

Colossians 1:14



Word Study: Redemption

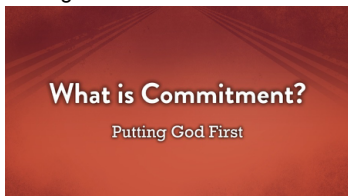


Now we belong to God..

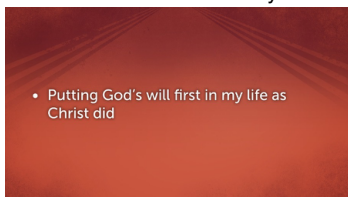
This requires commitment to Him.

What is commitment?

Putting God First



Put the will of God first in my life



John 6:38

³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 6:38

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Luke 22:42

⁴² saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

Luke 22:42

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Psalm 119:30

³⁰ I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your judgments *before me*.

Psalm 119:30

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Joshua 24:15

¹⁵ But if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served, which were beyond the *Euphrates River*, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Joshua 24:15

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He expects 100% of my being

- Putting God's will first in my life as Christ did
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Mark 12:28–31

²⁸ One of the scribes came up and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?"

Mark 12:28–31

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Relationship with God comes first

- Putting God's will first in my life as Christ did
 - He expects 100% of my being
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Matthew 10:37

³⁷ "The one who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and the one who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

Matthew 10:37

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Luke 14:26

²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:26

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Spiritual Goals

- Putting God's will first in my life as Christ did
- He expects 100% of my being
- Relationship with God comes first

Colossians 3:1–3

¹ Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things *that are* above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1–3

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Matthew 16:24–26

²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

Matthew 16:24–26

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Higher Standard of Living

- Putting God's will first in my life as Christ did
- He expects 100% of my being
- Relationship with God comes first
- Spiritual goals come before physical goals

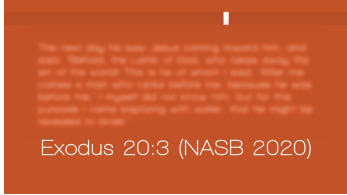
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Commitment With God?

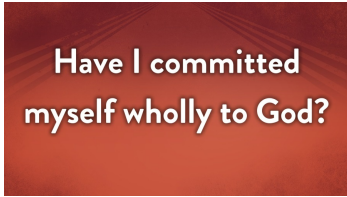
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Exodus 20:3, Deuteronomy 6:4-5,...



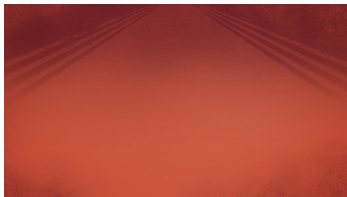
Have I committed myself wholly to...



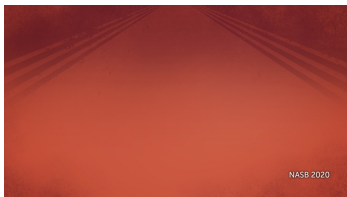
Post-Service Loop

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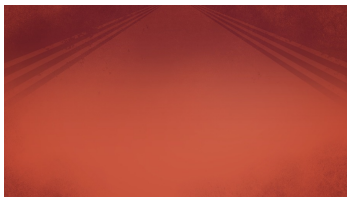
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