COMMITMENT

Holy God, You are worthy of my devotion and loyalty. Today I commit my finances to You, not half-heartedly, but completely. Keep me faithful when my resolve is tested. Surround me with others who will encourage me to keep this commitment. May my generosity be a witness to Your provision and a declaration that we will serve the Lord with all that we have. Amen.

A story of commitment . . .

Sundar Singh grew up in India, deeply religious—but not Christian. When his mother died, he felt angry and empty. At 15, he cried out, "If there is a true God, reveal Yourself to me." That night, Jesus appeared to him in a vision.

His Hindu family disowned him. He had nowhere to live, nothing to his name. But Singh chose the life of a Sadhu—a wandering holy man—and traveled village to village, barefoot, wearing only a robe, preaching the gospel across India, Tibet, and Nepal.

He endured beatings, freezing nights, wild animals, and near-death experiences. But he never gave up. Why?

"I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back." - Sundar Singh

- COMMITMENT -

Read Joshua 24:16-28

Why did Joshua tell the people, "You are not able to serve the Lord"?

What seems to always hinder or get in the way of the commitments you make to the Lord? Be specific and honest.

How will you invite the accountability of others to help you keep your commitment? Be specific.

WEEK FIVE — COMMITMENT—

Where is God calling you to serve and obey that you need to commit to?

What will be your "Stone of Witness"?



- GOING DEEPER - COMMITMENT-

The Living Stone: Christ Our Cornerstone

1 Peter 2:4-6; Ephesians 2:19-22

Throughout Scripture, stones have been used as memorials, markers, and testimonies. Israel carried stones out of the Jordan to remember God's faithfulness. Jacob set up a stone at Bethel to testify to God's presence. Abraham built an altar of sacrifice on Moriah. Samuel raised an Ebenezer to declare God's help. Each stone told a story of God's work in and through His people.

But all of those stones point forward to the ultimate Stone—Jesus Christ, the living stone, the cornerstone. Peter writes, "As you come to Him, the living stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house." (1 Peter 2:4–5)

In ancient architecture, the cornerstone was the first stone laid. Every other stone in the building found its alignment and stability in reference to that stone. If the cornerstone was set true, the whole building would stand firm. If it was off, everything would be unstable.

Jesus is that cornerstone for our faith. Our lives, our families, our church, our future—everything finds its direction and strength in Him. Without Him, the stones we lay have no lasting purpose. With Him, every act of obedience and every sacrifice becomes part of a spiritual house that will stand for eternity.

And here again we see the rhythm of the Kingdom: A full life in Christ is one that needs to be given just as much as it is received. Jesus gave Himself fully—His life, His blood, His love. And because He gave, we now receive grace, forgiveness, and eternal life. But, His gift calls forth our own. We are invited not just to receive Him, but to be given over to Him—so that others may also come to know Him.

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This is the heartbeat of LEGACY. Every stone of remembrance, every stone of encounter, every stone of sacrifice, every stone of testimony—all of them come together and find their meaning in Christ the Cornerstone. He is the foundation of our lives and the reason we build for future generations.

As we place our stones—our acts of faith, sacrifice, and generosity—we are not just building for ourselves. We are aligning our lives with the Cornerstone. We are becoming part of a spiritual house that will declare for generations to come: "Jesus Christ is Lord, and God was faithful here."

Jesus, You are the cornerstone of my life. Align my heart, my priorities, and my resources with You. Use me as a living stone to build a LEGACY that declares Your name.

WEEK FIVE WORSHIP MUSIC PLAYLIST

