



# "Creating an Apostolic Blueprint"

## Part 1: CULTIVATING COMMITMENT, THE FOUNDATION OF A HOUSE

*So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work. -(Nehemiah 4:6)*

### I. THE PURPOSE OF COMMITMENT

They possessed:

One \_\_\_\_\_. (Collective Consciousness)

One \_\_\_\_\_. (An Urgency)

One \_\_\_\_\_. (A Clarion Call)

*"Where this is **AGREEMENT**, there is **POWER**..." -Bishop Michael Pitts*

MOVING FROM "ME" (TRENDS) to "WE" (TRUTH).

Community. (\_\_\_\_\_ Together).

Commitment. (\_\_\_\_\_ Together).

Covenant (\_\_\_\_\_ Together).

Culture. (\_\_\_\_\_ Together).

COMMITMENT is \_\_\_\_\_. It requires the following:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ PURPOSE.

(Vision is the \_\_\_\_\_), (Mission is the \_\_\_\_\_), (Values are the \_\_\_\_\_) of who we are.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ PERSPECTIVE.

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER.

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ PERSISTENCE.

*Nothing POWERFUL comes without a PRICE!*

When I am committed, I can withstand:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 4.1-3)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 4.7,8)

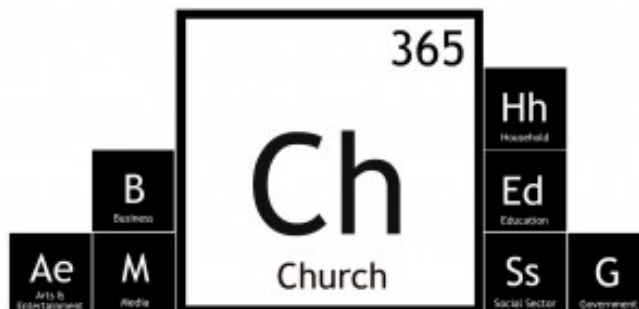
\_\_\_\_\_ (Nehemiah 4:11-12)

### II. THE POWER OF COMMITMENT

There must be Commitment in Advancing the Kingdom.

Nothing is built without COMMITMENT. In our world today, there is a social distrust of institutions which has led to a Lack of COMMITMENT.

The Western Church serves two gods: god of \_\_\_\_\_ and the god of \_\_\_\_\_.





In any atmosphere, it requires \_\_\_\_\_.  
Commitment is the \_\_\_\_\_ to remain \_\_\_\_\_ to the same thing over a \_\_\_\_\_ period of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Success of any Vision is based on your Commitment  
When you study successful people it all hinges upon Commitment.

Commitment is a \_\_\_\_\_ that is given that can never be \_\_\_\_\_.

Genuine Commitment is birthed out of Faithfulness. Faithfulness brings \_\_\_\_\_.

\*You cannot find a faithful person who is not committed. \*

### **III. THE PRIORITIES OF COMMITMENT**

1. A Commitment to Honor God above \_\_\_\_\_ and above \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.
  2. A Commitment to Keep Everything in Your life in its \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. A Commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ shy away from certain \_\_\_\_\_.
- Advancing VISION will COST you. You will pay a PRICE.

In the West, we hate \_\_\_\_\_: The ability and willingness to go beyond your place of comfort.

### **IV. THE PAIN OF COMMITMENT**

1. It will \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. It Creates \_\_\_\_\_. \*A road traveled by few. \*
  3. It will demand that you \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*"What the mind does not understand, the mouth will always criticize."*
  4. It \_\_\_\_\_ Daily \_\_\_\_\_. "\* \_\_\_\_\_ is having a reason for doing what you do."
  5. Commitment produces \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ produces \_\_\_\_\_. \*
- Crisis doesn't enlarge us. Our Response to the Crisis enlarges us. Our response enlarges our capacity.
6. Commitment Produces \_\_\_\_\_.
- You cannot have a theology of commitment without a theology of Covenant.

Wisdom develops your \_\_\_\_\_. Beliefs develop your \_\_\_\_\_. Values develops your \_\_\_\_\_. Passion develops your \_\_\_\_\_. Which produces your \_\_\_\_\_.

You CANNOT have a theology of \_\_\_\_\_ without a theology of \_\_\_\_\_.

