

Process of commitment:

Appetite

Desire, attraction, craving

Distraction

confused, discomfort,

Interest

Intrigue, preoccupy

Drifting

lean, or begin to go a different way

Connection

joined, brought together
merged

Disconnection

unhitched, detach, parted, split

Assimilation

Fully connected, coupled
Fused

Discharged

completely separated, immune
severed

Josh 24 - "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, . But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Acts 2:42 – they devoted themselves

Col 1:29 – strenuously contend

Luke 9:62 – put your hand to the plow and don't look back

2 Tim 4:10 - for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica

1 Kings 18:21 - Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing.

John 6: 60 - On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

Many are "IN PROCESS"

1. fight the good fight, focus on eternity, not immediate gratification
2. take every thought captive, every single counterproductive thought
3. renew your mind with the values of Christ
4. seek wise counsel, from people who have been faithful
5. search the scriptures, learn, dig out truth
6. reject the very appearance of evil
7. reconcile any offense directly and immediately
8. ask questions when in doubt
9. don't partner with troublemakers
10. stay positive, move forward
11. always be learning, find a lesson in every challenge
12. if your not growing your dying
13. don't make excuses for yourself or others
14. repent when you've cultivated evil
15. be intentional about progress, have a plan