

"COMMITMENTS"

Matthew 5:33-37

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Personal Notes:

Translations used today:
NIV: New International Version (1984 edition)
NLT: New Living Translation
TEC: Today's English Version
ESV: English Standard Version

COUNTER-CULTURE: Life in the Kingdom, Part 7



HOW DO I BECOME A PROMISE KEEPER?

1. REMEMBER _____ IN CHRIST.

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!”¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.²⁰ **We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors,.....”***

2 Corinthians 5:17-20a (NIV)

2. ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A _____.

“But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

*¹⁰Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God’s people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God’s mercy.” **1 Peter 2:9-10 (NLT)***

“.....If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”

Matthew 6:23

3. ASK GOD FOR A _____ OF YOUR HEART.

*“...For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.” **Matthew 12:34 (TEV)***

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Psalms 51:10 (ESV)