

How Do I Determine My Commitment?

Each man should give what he has determined in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV)

Step 1: Pray

Ask God what He would have you give to *Building People*. This may be the first time you have ever asked God for specific direction in a matter such as this. It is an opportunity for you to grow in the area of prayer.

Step 2: Exercise Faith

Talk with your spouse or other family members about how God is leading them. Consider what sacrifices you are willing to make to invest in God's kingdom purposes. Trust God to provide what he leads you to give.

Step 3: Give Sacrificially

Jesus told a parable about a trader who found a pearl of greater beauty than he had ever seen before. He sold lesser things so that he could buy the pearl of great value. We will do great things for God only when we are willing to give up lesser things.