

Commit Thy Way Unto the Lord



Psalm 37:5

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

On your journey, ponder and pray about how you can commit your way to the Lord. Trusting that He loves you and knows what is best for you, make a commitment to do things His way and let Him direct your path.

Commitment: The act of pledging or engaging.

Commit: To give in trust; to put into the hands or power of another; to entrust; with or to.

From these definitions you can learn that a commitment is a pledge, and when you commit your way to The Lord, you put your way in His hands. You entrust Him with your way.

Why would you want to commit your way unto the Lord?

His Way is the Best Way

2 Samuel 22:31-33

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect.

His way is always perfect, you can trust Him. Going His way will give you strength and power. If you trust Him and follow, He will make your way perfect.

Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Your thoughts and your ways are earthly, but God has a higher perspective and can see what is the best way. He is wiser and is able to know how best to guide you.

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Often you may turn to your own way rather than following the Lord, only to realize that you have gone astray.

Follow Jesus' Example

Jesus showed the perfect example of setting aside his own will to do the will of Heavenly Father.

John 6:38

For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Even up until the last when facing horrific pain and suffering, He showed commitment to doing Heavenly Father's will.

Luke 22:42

Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

No matter what he was going through, Jesus trusted Heavenly Father and was willing to give up His own will, to allow God's will to be done.

1 Peter 2:21-24

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

To become like God you must follow Jesus' example and live as He lived. Commit yourself to Heavenly Father and His righteous way just as Jesus did.

Become One With God

D&C 93:3

And that I am in the Father, and the Father in me, and the Father and I are one.

Jesus and Heavenly Father are unified. Jesus does not stray from thinking, feeling, saying or doing what Heavenly Father thinks, feels, says or does.

John 17:21-23

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one. I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

You have the opportunity and the ability to become one with Heavenly Father and Jesus. This is how you become glorified and perfect. When you are one with God, you will know the love that He has for you.

Trust the Lord

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

To fully commit your way unto the Lord, you need to trust Him with all your heart. Do not rely on your own understanding, but instead in all that you think, feel, say or do, talk to the Lord about it and rely on Him for direction.

He Will Show You the Way



John 14:5-6

...how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Jesus is the way, He has given His life, His teachings, His commandments and His atoning sacrifice.

Alma 38:9

And now, my son, I have told you this that ye may learn wisdom, that ye may learn of me that there is no other way or means whereby man can be saved, only in and through Christ. Behold, he is the life and the light of the world. Behold, he is the word of truth and righteousness.

There is no other way! When you go astray, the only way to repent is through Christ.

Jeremiah 42:3

That the Lord thy God may shew us the way wherein we may walk, and the thing that we may do.

God will show you the way, what you should do.

Isaiah 30:21

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Learn to hear the voice of the Lord, He will tell you the way to go.

2 Nephi 32:3

Angels speak by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore, they speak the words of Christ. Wherefore, I said unto you, feast upon the words of Christ; for behold, the words of Christ will tell you all things what ye should do.

You can know the words of Christ by the power of the Holy Ghost that you will feel. The words of Christ will tell you what you should do in all things.

Let the Lord Direct Your Way

The Lord wants to direct your way back home to live with Him, become as He is, and inherit all that He has. You have your agency though, and God will not take charge of your life without your willingness to let Him direct your way. You must choose whether to do things your own way or to commit your way unto the Lord.

Isaiah 45:12-13

I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways...

The Lord of all creation cares about you, He is your loving Father who raised you in Heaven, and He knows best how to lead you. If you commit your way to the Lord, He will direct all your ways.