

COMMITMENT

1. The qualifying question is: "Does this make sense to you." If you have any questions, review, as necessary, your basic problem and God's solution to it. Then, realize that you've changed your mind about God's solution to your problem.
2. The commitment question is: "Are you willing to do what God requires, in accordance with His Word?"
3. Here's what is involved in the clarification of your commitment:
 - a. Confess that, in your present way, you are involved in sin.
 - b. Transfer your trust from yourself to God. According to Romans 8:28, God causes all things to work for your good. You must leave the results to Him and trust His wisdom.
 - c. Yield to His lordship by doing what is right, rather than what you feel like doing.
 - d. Now that you understand more fully what is involved, do you still want to make this commitment?
4. The prayer of commitment:
 - a. Read Hebrews 4:15-16
 - b. Preparation (the counselor prays):
 - 1) Gives thanks for the Lord's presence and understanding
 - 2) Asks for faith to trust the Lord.
 - c. Commitment (the counselee prays):
 - 1) Confesses sin.
 - 2) Transfers trust.
 - 3) Yields to His Lordship.
 - 4) Commits to do whatever homework is assigned.
 - d. Conclusion (the counselor prays):
 - 1) Asks for assurance of being in the Lord's will.
 - 2) Requests help in time of need.
5. Memory verse - Hebrews 4:15-16
6. Now, act like you're forgiven (Luke 17:3-4; 1 John 2:1-3).

Assurance that we are in the family of God:

John 1:12; 10:26-29; 14-17; Romans 8:15-17; 9:25-26; Galatians 3:24-29; 4:6; 2 Timothy 1:12; Titus 3:7;
1 Peter 2:9-10; 1 John 2:1-3, 23-25; 3:1; 4:10-21; 5:11-13