



Times of Worship

Sunday Bible Classes:	9am
Sunday AM Worship:	10am
Sunday PM Worship:	5pm
Wednesday Bible Study:	7pm

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Evangelist

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Committing To The Lord

Prov. 16:3 - "Commit your works to the LORD And your plans will be established."

There are three proverbs in this chapter that have a very similar message about man's plans accompanied with the work of God. (**16:1, 3, 9**) In each of the proverbs Solomon very plainly tells us we can plan all we want to but it is God who has the final say. It is futile to think we are in control and God has no control over our life. Time and time again He proves His will is stronger than our plans.

This fact should lead us to what this proverb is teaching us - team up with God and then you will be established. Committing your works to God is another way of saying, "Whatever I am planning to do, I am going to do it God's way." There is a lot involved in committing our works to the Lord if we want our plans to be established.

For starters, we need to know God's word well so we can do the things we know He delights in. According to **Proverbs 11:1** God delights in a just weight and a false balance is an abomination to him. This means we need to be committed to honesty no matter what. We are committed to treating everyone we come meet fairly and without deception.

Week of March 24

Attendance

- ♦ **AM Service** - 74
- ♦ **PM Service** - 36
- ♦ **Monday** - 46
- ♦ **Tuesday** - 62
- ♦ **Wednesday** - 51

Contribution

- ♦ Weekly Budget \$2,400
- ♦ Contribution - \$2,665

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- ♦ Hulon Scott (4/4)
- ♦ Misty Cawthon (4/8)
- ♦ Shelton Gray (4/12)

Calendar Items

Women's Bible Study on
Tuesdays at 11am at the building

Song Learning Class on Apr. 14
at the building at 4pm

Teen's Bible Study at the
Cawthons this Friday (April 26th)
from 7-9:30p

Secondly, to commit our works to the Lord demands humility on our part. Instead of relying on our own reasoning, we are going to do what God says every single time. Instead of reading God's word as a suggestion on how we should live this life, we see it as a command. May our hearts be teachable and moldable to fulfill God's will.

Thirdly, committing to God takes resolve and determination. God's ways are a lot harder than what comes naturally. Jesus commands us to not to even look at a woman in lust. (**Mat 5:28**) He commands us to go the second mile inn helping others. (**5:41**) He tells us love and pray for those who persecute us. (**5:44**) God's way is not the most popular way so we need a great resolve to doing it when it's difficult.

The last part of this proverb gives us the motivation to do the first part. The fact that God will establish our ways is an amazing promise. The God of the universe who made everything in it will establish our plans. If God establishes our plans, there is nothing anyone or anything can do to mess that up. What a blessing to know that everything we plan is going to succeed!!!

Let me try and explain why our plans will succeed if we commit our works to God. If we are committed to the Lord, our plans will be the same as God's. If what we desire goes against God's will, we are not committing our works to God. What we should always desire is for God' will to be accomplished. If that is our mindset, our plans and God's are going to be the same and therefore they will always be established.

May we then grow in the knowledge of God's word, have a humble heart, and be resolved to do God's will every day. Then and only then will our plans be established.

Patrick