**Live Different; Live Free**

**Commitment to My Word**

**Matthew 22:36-40** “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, “You shall **love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind**. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: **You shall love your neighbor as yourself**. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

* **Jesus loves us TO obedience not FROM obedience.**

**John 1:14** “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

* **We are to uphold our commitment to God by living pure and honest lives with one another.**

**Matthew 5:33-37**

**We live committed to our words by:**

1. **Realizing that God has everything.**

(We have nothing to honestly swear by)

**Colossians 1:15-20**

1. **Knowing all we have is our word.**

**Luke 9:57-62**

**Psalm 37:5 “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.”**

**Ephesians 4:25-29**

* **Aaron Tippin “You’ve Got to Stand for Something”**

“But you could always find him (daddy) standing up for what he thought was right

He'd say, "you've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything

**You've got to be your own man, not a puppet on a string**

Never compromise what's right and uphold your family name

**You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything"**

1. **Standing on and living out Truth.**

**Numbers 30:2** “If a man vows a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by a pledge, he shall not break his word. He shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.”

**Questions to discuss:**

**Have you made a commitment to Christ?**

**Have you wavered from your commitment to Christ?**

**How do you need to be more honest in your relationships with others?**