

1 **Life Directions**

“Giving My Life For God”

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“From now on, then, you must live the rest of your earthly lives controlled by God’s will and not by human desires.”

(1Peter 4:2)

“But give yourselves completely to God . . . to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for His good purposes.”

(Rom. 6:13)

3 **Committing My Life to God**

1. Because I am thankful for His salvation

“God saved us and called us to be His own people, not because of what we have done, but because of His own purpose and grace.”

(2Tim. 1:9)

4 **Committing My Life to God**

2. Because God promises to reward my commitment to Him

“In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.”

(Prov. 3:6)

5 **Obstacles that keep us from living for God**

1. Living for short-term values

“Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.”

(Mark 4:19)

6 **Obstacles that keep us from living for God**

2. Fear of failure

“Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the

*goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”
(Php. 3:13,14)*

7 **Obstacles that keep us from
living for God**

3. What about . . . ?

“So do not start worrying: Where will my food come from? Or my drink? Or my clothes? Your Father in heaven knows that you need all these things. Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what He requires of you, and He will provide you with all these other things.” (Matt. 6:31-33)

8 **Making My Commitment to God**

1. Consider the cost

*“No one can be My disciple who does not carry his own cross and follow Me. But don't begin until you count the cost.”
(Luke 14:27,28)*

9 **Making My Commitment to God**

2. Consider the blessings

*“Blessings crown the head of the righteous.”
(Prov. 10:6)*

10 **Making My Commitment to God**

3. Call Him Lord

*“Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him.”
(Rom. 12:1)*

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*“Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust Him to help you do it
and He will.”
(Ps. 37:5)*