

COMMITMENT: KEY TO HIGH LEVEL PERFORMANCE

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This Bible addresses all the issues of life, Acts 5:20 KJV, *“Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.”* John 6:63 KJV, *“It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.”*

2 Peter 1:3 KJV, *“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue...”*

The Bible is the ‘answer’ book of life, 1 Timothy 4:8 KJV, *“For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.”*

Psalms 100:4 KJV, *“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.”* Psalm 139:14 KJV, *“I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.”* Jeremiah 1:5 KJV, *“Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.”*

It holds the keys to high level performance, Matthew 16:18-19 KJV, *“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

The knowledge of the truth is the spiritual key that opens all doors it addresses. This Book contains keys, Matthew 5:13-15 KJV, *“Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid, neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.”*

John 14:12 KJV, *“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”*

Christianity is a Covenant based Faith. The Book is made up of both the old and the new Covenants.

What Must I Do For My Star To Rise?

1. **What you don't desire you don't deliver** - The journey to high places starts with a strong desire. Mark 11:24 KJV, *“Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”* The Solomon Principle of accomplishment, finding his purpose, beginning it, finishing and perfecting it. Martin Luther King Jr. was another man who found

and followed his purpose with full commitment. If any man has no purpose for living, he is not fit to live.

2. **Commitment** – this is the investment of one’s time, energy and resources into any given task. Accomplishment is any field in a function of commitment. No one can get out of life more than what he puts into it. Whatever a man sows that also shall he reap, 2 Corinthians 9:6 KJV, *“But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.”* Nothing works except someone works it. There is no substitute to diligence and commitment.

John 5:17 KJV, *“But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.”*

John 9:4 KJV, *“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.”* Proverbs 22:29 KJV, *“Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.”* What you don't earn, you can't manage.

3. **Dedication** - This is the investment of your person into a given task, John 12:24 KJV, *“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.”* Philippians 1:21 KJV, *“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”*

John 10:17-18 KJV, *“Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.”*

1 Corinthians 15:31 KJV, *“I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.”* When a man is truly committed to God, he will be committed to his work. When a man is truly dedicated to God, he will be dedicated to his work, Hebrews 6:12 KJV, *“That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”*

I am ordained a tireless worker because Abraham was a hard worker, Isaac my brother was a tireless worker, Jacob was a creative worker.