

BURN THE SHIPS

P.U.R.P.O.S.E. • Part 3

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*"Give yourselves completely to God...
to be used for His good purposes."*

Romans 6:13 (TLB)

*"Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God...
Then you'll be able to know the will of God –
what is good, pleasing, and perfect."*

Romans 12:1-2 (GNT)

WHY COMMIT MY LIFE TO GOD?

- IT'S WHAT _____ — *Galatians 1:15*
- GOD KNOWS WHAT'S _____ — *Jeremiah 29:11*
- IT'S THE KEY TO _____ — *Proverbs 3:6*

WHAT COULD KEEP ME FROM COMMITTING MY LIFE?

1. _____ TOWARDS GOD

*"People's own foolishness ruins their lives,
but in their minds they blame the Lord."*

Proverbs 19:3 (NCV)

2. _____ IN OUR CULTURE

*"...the attractions of this world and the delights of wealth, and
the search for success and lure of nice things come in and
crowd out God's message..."*

Mark 4:19 (TLB)

"A fool thinks only about having a good time."

Ecclesiastes 7:4 (NCV)

3. _____ FOR INDEPENDENCE

"...The self-sufficient fool falls flat on his face."

Proverbs 10:8 (TLB)

4. _____ OF COMMITMENT

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done."

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (GNT)

"Leave behind your foolishness and begin to live!"

Proverbs 9:6 (TLB)

HOW TO MAKE A TOTAL COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

1. _____ THE COST WITH THE BENEFITS

Jesus: "Don't begin until you count the cost."

Luke 14:28 (NLT)

2. _____ TO HELP ME KEEP MY COMMITMENT

"Commit everything you do to the Lord.

Trust Him to help you do it, and He will."

Psalms 37:5 (TLB)

"Yes, God is working in you to help you want to do what pleases him.

Then he gives you the power to do it."

Philippians 2:13 (ICB)

"God is able to keep what I have committed to Him..."

2 Timothy 1:12

**P = PRIORITIZE THE VALUES THAT MATTER MOST,
THEN EVALUATE MY LIFE AND BRING IT INTO HARMONY
WITH THOSE VALUES.**

U = _____

**R = _____ TO LIVE THE REST OF MY LIFE
FULFILLING THE PURPOSES GOD MADE ME FOR.**

P = _____

O = _____

S = _____

E = _____