

What's The Difference?

- What is the difference between an effective servant of God, whose life is really blessed and whose ministry is fruitful, and one whose is not?

True Commitment

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Ephesians 6:14

- Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Commitment

- 1) To Love Our Lord Jesus Christ

John 21:1-3

- 1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way:
- 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.
- 3 “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

John 21:15-22

- V.15 – Love Me more than fishing, fish?

John 21:15-22

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- V.16-17

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- V.16-17
- V.18 – 19 – Love Me more than your life?

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John 21:15-22

- V.19 – Follow Me

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- V.19 – Follow Me
- V.20-22 – Follow Me

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1 Peter 1:22, 4:8

- 1:22 - Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.
- 4:8 - Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

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- 2) Love your brothers and sisters

John 13

- Jesus washes feet
- V. 34 - “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
- V. 35 - By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

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- 3) Commitment to Holiness

Be Holy

- Ephesians 5:25-27
- **25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
- **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,
- **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Be Holy

- 1 Corinthians 3:17
- If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Be Holy

- 2 Corinthians 7:1
- Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.