

Before God and men, I commit myself to the following:

1. I will uphold my personal walk with the Lord by continual committing to the Lord; reading and meditating the Scripture regularly; prayers (ACTS - adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication); and, living a godly life.
 - Rom 12:1-2 ... to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. *(ESV, for all)*
 - 2 Tim 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
 - 1 The 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
 - 1 Pet 1:15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,
2. I will protect the unity of my church by acting in love toward other members; refusing to gossip; and, following the leaders*.
 - Rom 14:19 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.
 - 1 Pet 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,
 - Eph 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.
 - Heb 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.
 - * 1 The 5:20-21 Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good.
3. I will share the responsibility of my church by praying for her growth; inviting the un-churched to attend; and, warmly welcoming and caring the newcomers.
 - 1 The 1:2 We ... constantly mentioning you in our prayers, • 5:25 Brothers, pray for us.
 - Luke 14:23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.
 - Rom 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
4. I will serve the ministry of my church by discovering my gifts and talents (by serving in small groups, etc.); being equipped to serve; and, developing a servant's heart.
 - 1 Pet 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:
 - 1 Cor 12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
 - 1 Cor 14:12 ... since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.
 - Eph 4:11-12 And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,
 - Phi 2:3-7 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
5. I will support the testimony of my church by living a godly life; attending assembly faithfully; and, giving (time, gifts, money, etc.) regularly.
 - Heb 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.
 - Phi 1:27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that ... you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,
 - Lev 27:30,32 "Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD's; it is holy to the LORD. 32 And every tithe of herds and flocks, every tenth animal of all that pass under the herdsman's staff, shall be holy to the LORD.
 - 1 Cor 16:2 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, ...
 - Rom 12:1 ... to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

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