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*Sunday Morning Series*

# ***Embracing Holy Commitment***

**GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Introduction: We are living in an age when the Christian home is under attack. We are bombarded from every side and it is taking its toll on faithful Christians. We need to put the family first! In this specific lesson we will focus on why we need to embrace holy commitment. People today do not like “long-term” commitments because they like things that are easy, disposable, temporary, and cheap. The Lord wants us to learn to commit to an eternal covenant with Him (**Matthew 16:24-26**). Are you willing to embrace that holy commitment to follow Him? Let’s study together...

Discussion:

## ***I. Embrace A Holy Commitment to God***

- A. We need to be committed to a holy God (**Matthew 5:48**).
- B. We need to be committed to the holy work of God (**Matthew 6:33**).
- C. We need to be committed to holy living for God (**Matthew 7:24-27**).

## ***II. Embrace A Holy Commitment to God’s People***

- A. We need to be committed to each other (**Acts 2:42-45**).
- B. We need to be committed to unity (**I Corinthians 1:10**).
- C. We need to be committed to love (**John 13:34-35**).

## ***III. Embrace A Holy Commitment to God’s Ways***

- A. We need to be committed to faithful living (**Luke 16:10**).
- B. We need to be committed to honest living (**Matthew 6:2, 5, 16**).
- C. We need to be committed to steadfast living (**I Corinthians 15:58**).

Conclusion: God’s word says that we were made for each other and that we need each other. If you are not living and behaving as a godly family... PLEASE repent and set your house in order. Do you need prayers for family struggles? The family of God is here to pray for you! If you have not been added to the family of God, come and take the steps necessary for salvation. Your Heavenly Father is waiting for you now!