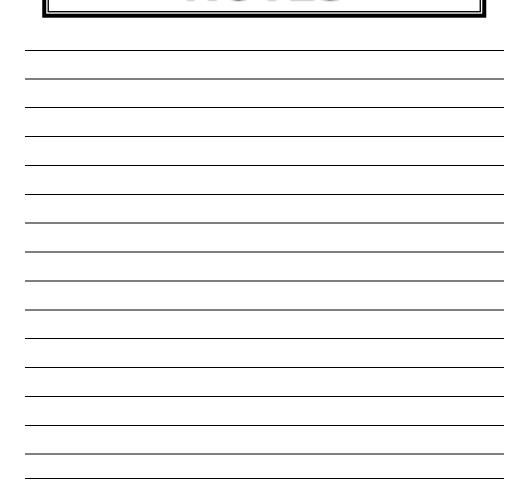
DIVING DEEPER

- How do your goals reveal how much you trust God to do big things in your life?
- When have you seen God grow your character as you pursued a goal?
- In what area of your life do you need hope today?



Bible Baptist Church BIBLE STUDY

BUILDING MY CHARACTER THROUGH COMMITMENT (WEEK 1)

1 TIMOTHY 4:7



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GOD SPEAKS

THREE LIFE-CHANGING HABITS

1.	GET _			_ WITH GOD	EVERY	DAY.
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"<u>Quiet Time</u>" for Bible reading and prayer.

The Reason:

"Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk. Lead me..." Psalm 23:4

The Routine:

"Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." Luke 5:16

The Result:

(Jesus) "If you <u>remain in me</u> and my words <u>remain in you</u>, then may you ask for anything you wish, and you shall have it!" **John 15:7**

2. GIVE A _____ TO GOD EVERY WEEK.

"Tithing" - giving the first 10% of my income back to God.

The Reason:

"Where your treasure is, there your heart is also." Matthew 6:21

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always <u>put God first</u> in your life." **Deuteronomy 14:23**

The Routine:

"On the first day <u>of every week</u>, put aside some of what you have earned and give it as an offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn." **1 Corinthians 16:2**

The Result:

"Bring your whole tithe into my storehouse. <u>Test me</u> in this, says the Lord, and see if I won't throw open the floodgates of heaven and <u>pour out so much blessing</u> that you won't have enough room for it!" **Malachi 3:10**

3. GET WITH BELIEVERS REGU-

"Fellowship" -- with others in a small group.

The Reason:

"Let us not give up the <u>habit of meeting together</u>...Instead, let us <u>encourage</u> each other..." **Hebrews 10:25**

The Routine:

"(They met) day after day, in the Temple courts and from house to house." Acts 5:42

The Result:

"Two are better off than one, because together they are more effective. If one falls down, the other can help him up." **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

A GROWTH COVENANT

"...We are making a binding agreement, putting it in writing, and our spiritual leaders are affixing their seals to it." **Nehemiah 9:39**

GOD INVITES

Would you, in your heart, pray "Father, You know my life is so busy. But it is my desire to become spiritually fit. I want to be a more effective Christian. I want to commit myself to these three basic habits that You've established for me. First, help me get time with You every day. I want to spend some time every day reading Your word and talking with You in prayer. And I want to give a tithe to You every week. I want You to be first in my finances and I'm trusting You to meet all my needs. Beginning today the first 10% of all You help me make is going to go back to You and You'll be able to make the other go further than before. Lord, help me to find a small group that I can become a part of. I realize I need a team of other believers where I can receive support and encouragement and give it, too. I don't want to be a Lone Ranger Christian. I know there's going to be times when I slip with this commitment. But I know You love me and You can give me the power to do what's right. So I want to make this Growth Covenant today. In Jesus' name. Amen."