

Week 5: Commit

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The RENEW Initiative is about renewing our hearts, our lives and our relationship with God. Growing in a relationship with God requires action. If you come to terms with a belief that you want to eliminate, but don't take action on it, nothing happens. If you tell God you want his guidance but then politely decline, your relationship is stagnant.

Church isn't just words from a stage and repeat visits. Church is about people who are running after God, running after others, running after freedom.

Church doesn't sit still. We are not a rigid institution. We are a movement.

1. This past weekend was commitment weekend in the RE:NEW Initiative. What did it feel like? What are you feeling right now?

Re-read the opening paragraph above, then answer the following questions:

- 2. What stands out to you?
- 3. What does this mean to you personally?
- 4. How has being part of this movement grown you, changed you?

5. The RE:NEW Initiative is really just beginning. What is something that God has been renewing in your life, faith, or relationship with him? How are you taking action on this.

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.

6. What are you hoping to see and experience as a result of your generosity... in other words, what do you want to reap, as Paul says?

Wrap-Up:

If you have not yet made a RE:NEW Financial Commitment and Volunteer Commitment, there's still time. God invites you to be part of what he is doing and to get a front row seat to see Him work in and through us. Join the movement at crosspointweb.org/renew