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What commitments is God looking for in our lives as we pursue His will?

I. COMMITMENT TO FAITH (V. 1-6)

A. The _____ with God takes priority.

- The altar is built before the temple
- Sacrifices are reinstated
- God's anger is _____

B. They seek God and His will _____ (v. 3)

- They were afraid
- They believed God was _____ than their fear
- They took _____

II. COMMITMENT TO THE PROCESS (V. 7-9)

A. Supplies has to be ordered (v.7)

B. _____ structure is developed

- Leaders
- Supervisors
- Workers

III. COMMITMENT TO PRAISE (V.10-11)

- A praise and thanksgiving service is planned because the

- Done in full regalia
- Participated in with _____

IV. COMMITMENT TO REPENTANCE (V.12-13)

- The older priests, Levites and family heads _____
- They remembered!
- They embraced the need to _____

APPLICATIONS:

Include the phrase, "I will trust you despite my fears," in your prayers this week Thank God for the leaders in your life (past and present)

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- The altar is built before the temple
- Sacrifices are reinstated
- God's anger is removed

B. They seek God and His will despite the fear (v. 3)

- They were afraid
- They believed God was bigger than their fear
- They took action

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A. Supplies has to be ordered (v.7)

B. Leadership structure is developed

- Leaders
- Supervisors
- Workers

III. COMMITMENT TO PRAISE (V.10-11)

- A praise and thanksgiving service is planned because the foundation is built
- Done in full regalia
- Participated in with enthusiasm

IV. COMMITMENT TO REPENTANCE (V.12-13)

- The older priests, Levites and family heads wept
- They remembered!
- They embraced the need to correct their course

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