

FDIC – Free, Diversified, Invested, Committed  
Committed – What are you committed to?  
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Text: Matthew 8:18-34

1. Commitment will cost you something – Verses 18-22

*And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.” (Matthew 8:20)*

*“For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have **committed** to Him until that Day.” 2 Timothy 1:12*

2. Commitment should reflect our heart felt values

But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. (Matthew 8:26)

*“He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally **committed** to doing good deeds.” Titus 2:14 NLT*

3. Commitments should be reviewed and justified

*So the men marveled, saying, “Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?” (Matthew 8:27)*

*“And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15*