



## ***Fully Engaged in My Church***

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*The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chronicles 16:9a NLT)*

### **Five Actions Of A Fully Engaged Life**

I \_\_\_\_\_ **daily for my spiritual growth.**

*Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (James 4:8 NIV)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ **in all areas of my life.**

*I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. (Philippians 4:12 NIV)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ **in my church.**

*All those who want to be my disciples must come and follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And if they follow me, the Father will honor them. (John 12:26 NLT)*

*"The greatest among you must be a servant." (Matthew 23:11 NLT)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ **to church with me.**

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. (Colossians 4:2-6 NIV)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ **each week.**

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3:10 NIV)*

*Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. (Matthew 6:21 NLT)*

*By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. (Matthew 7:16-17 NIV)*

### **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...**

- Pray 4-A prayer for the FIRST TIME today!  
*(Admit: I'm a sinner. Accept: Jesus died for my sins. Ask: God forgive me. Allow: God to be Lord.)*
- Memorize Matthew 7:16-17.
- Commit now to live out all Five Actions of Engagement.
- Sign-up to serve in my church at least 1 hour a week.
- Accept the 4 month Tithe Challenge.
- Commit to joining a Growth Group for the NT Challenge series.