



ONE KINGDOM. INDIVISIBLE.



## COMMITMENT

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else...” Luke 12:31, NLT

Following Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, in an attempt to honor Jesus and model His example of living with grace and truth (John 1:14), I commit to live daily with the following priorities this fall and beyond:

### #1 - Worship God

As a child of the King of kings, I commit my allegiance to King Jesus, over all other earthly alliances and ideologies. [Exodus 20:2-3](#), [Psalm 115:1-8](#), [Philippians 2:9-11](#)

### #2 - Love My Neighbor

I commit to participating in civic life, as a means of loving and serving my neighbor, rather than just serving my own interests. [Philippians 2:1-11](#), [Matthew 22:34-40](#)

### #3 - Honor the Image of God

I commit to honoring the image of God in all people, by treating them with respect and abstaining from dehumanizing caricatures. [Genesis 1:26](#), [James 3:9](#)

### #4 - Receive Biblical Wisdom

I commit to having my views challenged by the biblical story, rather than using the Bible to proof-text my predetermined positions. [Psalm 119](#), [2 Timothy 3:16](#)

### #5 - Use Fruitful Speech

I commit to *not* being a jerk, but instead to engaging in political discourse that's marked by the fruit of the Spirit — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. I will tame my tongue and my thumbs. [Galatians 5:22-23](#), [James 3](#)

### #6 - Be a Peacemaker

I commit to face-to-face conflict resolution, rather than resorting to arguments on social media or harboring resentment. [Matthew 18:15-17](#), [Romans 12:17-21](#)

### #7 - Love My Enemies

I commit to loving and praying for my so-called political “enemies,” especially those I consider the most challenging. This promise includes a commitment to pray for our government leaders, regardless of who wins the election. [Matthew 5:43-44](#), [1 Timothy](#)