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# Commitment

Thoughts From One Of Our Founders

Our society today has a real problem with commitment, and Christians are equally susceptible to this problem. In years past when a young man and a young woman fell in love, they made a “*commitment*” to each other before God and their witnesses, and their marriage lasted for a lifetime. Today, what has happened to that commitment? Many live together for an extended length of time with no commitment, and then may eventually marry, but that is for convenience only with or without commitment. At any future time, when one or the other wants to leave, they see no problem in doing so.

Getting a job for a young person today is often just a step up a financial ladder. Is there any thought of committing long-term to an employer or his company? Is there any thought of committing to a project, an occupation, or a beneficial service?

Why is it that today we do not have “*church membership*” roles? Christians do not want to commit to any one church. They are looking for the place where the most action is, where the best Christian entertainment is happening, where friends or celebrities are hanging out. This week it’s one place -- next week it’s across town. I have a friend who goes to three different churches every Sunday, not committed to any of them.

What about Christian Chiropractors? How many do we have that are truly committed, first of all to God, second to their family, and then their church, and finally can they also commit to the Christian Chiropractors Association?

When we formed this Association some 60 years ago, we only had 30 or 40 members. Yet we were all committed to the plan and purpose for which it was founded. Within two years of our founding, we committed ourselves to bring two young men from Ethiopia to the United States to study chiropractic and pay all of their expenses for travel, room, board, tuition, and books. The Lord truly blessed, and He provided because of our commitment. We further committed ourselves to supply x-ray and chiropractic equipment for Dr. Bridgens Johnson in Bolivia at the same time we were supporting the men from Ethiopia. We also contin-

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ued to send support to the Thompsons in Ethiopia.

As our Association grew, we took on several more projects with a commitment to see them through to completion. The Lord blessed, and today we have chiropractors in scores of countries all over the world where our profession was not even heard of before our ministry began. We know that thousands have heard the Gospel in at least 100 countries where our members have served.

How thankful we are for those who do commit themselves to serve the Lord and the CCA and to help fulfill the hope, plan and purpose for which we were founded. When I watch a football game on TV, I see real commitment on the part of the athletes. Oh that we may see that level of commitment for the work of the Lord by every Christian Chiropractor.

**Dr. Glenn M. Hultgren** has been a part of the CCA since its inception back in 1963 and was instrumental in creating the very foundations of our association. He led the CCA for many years and served in various capacities. Still in practice, Dr. Hultgren lives in Fort Collins, Colorado.