

March 1, 2015  
Jeremiah 29:11-13

## ULTIMATELY WORTHWHILE

### I. **Introduction:** A Testimony of Ted's Spiritual Life

### II. **What Does It Mean To Be Committed?**

- A. George Barna Christian Research Institute
- B. Barna.org
- C. The average church member in the U.S. attends church only \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

### III. **My Commitment To Jesus Christ**

#### A. My Search For Meaning and Purpose in Life

#### B. The John Muir Trail

"In the beginning, **God created** the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

#### C. "Steps To Peace With God" by Billy Graham

1.) God Is A God of \_\_\_\_\_

"For God so **loved** the world that he gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

2.) All Have \_\_\_\_\_

"For all have **sinned** and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

3.) Christ \_\_\_\_\_ For Our Sins:

"God demonstrated His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ **died** for us."  
Romans 5:8.

4.) We Are Saved By God's \_\_\_\_\_

"For it is by **grace** you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

5.) My Acceptance and Commitment To Christ:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe you died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite you to come into my life. I want to trust you as my Savior and Lord, In Jesus Name."

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

#### IV. Points To Ponder:

- If time and money were not an object for you, what would you like to commit your life to?
- What can you do this week to deepen your commitment to Christ?
- How does God's promise of a hope for the future enable you to persevere through the current difficulties in your life?