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Topic: Values
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Values to Value in 1998

New Commitments for Some Old Values

1. **God is** _____ **!** (1 Peter 2:9)

→ *I will be committed to*

2. **God Wants** _____ **!** (2 Peter 3:9)

→ *I will be committed to*

3. _____ **is Normative!** (Matthew 13:44-46)

→ *I will be committed to*

4. **Both God & The Bible** _____ **!** (Hebrews 4:12-13)

→ *I will be committed to*

5. _____ **in the Christian Life!** (James 5:16)

→ *I will be committed to*

6. _____ **is Essential!** (John 13:34)

→ *I will be committed to*

7. **Serving God** _____ **!** (2 Corinthians 8:4)

→ *I will be committed to*

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Though many of our small groups will not be meeting this week, don't neglect the opportunity to drive the points of today's message home by thoughtfully responding to each of the application questions. To see if your CARE group is meeting this week call your CARE group leader or Matt Banks, PCC's small group coordinator (492-3608), for holiday schedule information. On behalf of the leadership at PCC we hope that your new year is filled with meaningful and productive service for Christ. Happy New Year!

1. In what ways do you think you have given God "second best" in 1997?

Read Malachi 1. How will you rectify the problems listed above?

2. Who in your sphere of influence is not a Christian?

What attempts will you make this year to address their spiritual condition?

3. Is there anything in your life that may be an idol—something that might be provoking God to jealousy?

What will you do this year to insure that this does not interfere in your relationship with Christ and your pursuit of what is right?

4. How effectively are you applying the Bible to your life? How regularly?

Is there an area of hypocrisy that you plan to correct in the new year? How?

5. Who *really* knows you? Who knows about the struggles you face in your Christian life?

What will you do to be more disciplined in having regular and honest accountability in 1998?

6. How would you rate your level of compassion toward the needs and hurts of others in the body of Christ?

Who do you think you need to be more sensitive and responsive to the new year?

7. How will you serve the body of Christ in 1998? What should your attitude be toward this?