

Committing to Community

Goals:

- To help individuals understand the importance of commitment.
- To help individuals make a thoughtful decision about their commitments to Core.
- To introduce the ministry-wide-held value of 'picking and sticking' to one Christian community and to help individuals begin discerning how they can more fully and practically live out that value this year.

Brainstorm:

Let's take some time to follow-up on our conversation in Core about commitments...

- What questions, concerns, or fears do you have when you think about commitment in general? What about commitment specifically to Christian community?
- Would you say you're a very committed person? Why or why not? What kinds of things would you say you're currently committed to?
- How do you think the Bible views commitment to God and Christian community? Are there any specific verses that come to mind?

Scripture:

- Acts 2:42-47
- In regards to this Scripture, how committed would you say you are to Christ's community?

Ponder Together:

- Do you feel like you're at a place right now where you are able and willing to commit to be a consistent and active member of Core? Do you see anything that might make being committed to Core a challenge? If so, what? And how do you think those challenges should be addressed?
- All the major ministry leaders on campus of Ekklessia, the INN, the 242, and the Newman Center all believe students should pick and stick with one main ministry to fully invest, grow, and serve in.

How do you feel about that? What difficulty do you have, if any, in picking and sticking with one community?
- How are you feeling about being fully invested in the CCF community?

Application:

- What do you think it will look like to be committed to your Core and to the CCF community at-large as a part of God's people?

Pray:

- through responses & feelings, etc
- that God would direct and guide us to commit to the right things
- that making commitments would help us draw closer to God and grow in His character
- thank God for being committed to us