

Christ Church Commitment Statement

As Christ's Church we commit...

To hold fast to the faithful Word of God

To purposely seek Jesus first in everything

To be intentionally led by the Holy Spirit

**To demonstrate a culture of honour through God's
grace, forgiveness and love**

To commit to personal, collective and missional growth

To reflect God's passion and hope for the lost

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1. Scripture is God-breathed

God himself speaking through his Holy Spirit to His chosen, trusted people, to be passed to others.

2. The Scriptures are Holy

They are not man’s own ideas, they are the **word of God** - given to us, and empowered, by the Holy Spirit in our lives.

3. The Scriptures are the truth

As the word of God, they are utterly dependable, and to be trusted. God is faithful, and keeps His promises.

4. The Scriptures play vital practical roles in our lives.

Guidance: Teaching, rebuking, correcting, training in righteousness, equipping to do good work.

5. The Scriptures give us wisdom and purity.

They lead us to Christ, explain about Jesus and salvation in greater detail, give a history of God’s interaction with man and reveal the nature of God.

6. The Scriptures point to the future

God gives prophecies through His Holy Spirit - in order to encourage us and warn us.

Hebrews 4:12

‘For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.’

Ephesians 6: 10-17

The Armour of God

‘Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.’

WHO I AM IN CHRIST

I Am Accepted in Christ

JOHN 1:12	I am God's child
JOHN 15:15	I am Christ's friend
ROMANS 5:1	I have been justified
I CORINTHIANS 6:17	I am united with the Lord and one with Him in Spirit
I CORINTHIANS 6:20	I have been bought with a price, I belong to God
I CORINTHIANS 12:27	I am a member of Christ's Body
EPHESIANS 1:1	I am a saint
EPHESIANS 1:5	I have been adopted as God's child
EPHESIANS 2:18	I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit
COLOSSIANS 1:14	I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins
COLOSSIANS 2:10	I am complete in Christ

I Am Secure in Christ

ROMANS 8:1 & 2	I am free forever from condemnation
ROMANS 8:28	I am assured that all things work together for good
ROMANS 8:33 & 34	I am free from any condemning charges against me
ROMANS 8:35	I cannot be separated from the Love of God
II CORINTHIANS 1:21	I have been established, anointed and sealed by God
COLOSSIANS 3:3	I am hidden with Christ in God
PHILIPPIANS 1:6	I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected
PHILIPPIANS 3:20	I am a citizen of Heaven
II TIMOTHY 1:7	I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind
HEBREWS 4:16	I can find Grace and Mercy in time of need
I JOHN 5:18	I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me

I Am Significant in Christ

MATTHEW 5:13 & 14	I am the salt and light of the earth
JOHN 15: 1 & 5	I am a branch of the True Vine, a channel of His life
JOHN 15:16	I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit
ACTS 1:8	I am a personal witness of Christ's
I CORINTHIANS 3:16	I am God's Temple
II CORINTHIANS 5:17-20	I am a minister of reconciliation
II CORINTHIANS 6:1	I am God's co-worker
EPHESIANS 2:6	I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm
EPHESIANS 2:10	I am God's workmanship
EPHESIANS 3:12	I may approach God with freedom and confidence
PHILIPPIANS 4:13	I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

John 8:31-32

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Romans 10:17

**So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through
the word of Christ.**

Ephesians 4:13-14

until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming...

1 Peter 3:15

...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the one

**who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take**

**or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,**

and who meditates on his law day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,

**which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—**

whatever they do prospers.

1 Peter 1:23

**‘For you have been born again, not of perishable seed,
but of imperishable, through the living and enduring
word of God’**