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Smoky Hill 2010

Theme Verse: 1 Cor. 16:14

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- God has done his part...John 3:16

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- Since God has done his part...let's do our part! 2 basic commandments he has for us:
- Luke 10:27
- “*You shall **love the LORD** your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and **your neighbor** as yourself.*”

Being Committed

Luke 10:27 – Theme verse 2012

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Love, Serve, and Commit

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2012
Commit

Let all that you do be done
with love – I Cor. 16:14

2010
Love

Each of you should use
whatever gift you have received
to serve others,
as faithful stewards
of God's grace in its various forms.

I Peter 4:10

2011
Serve

4 Points of Being Committed in 2012

- *To God #1*
- *1 Peter 4:11*
- If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, **that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ**, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 12:4,5 – What we are 4 Points of Being Committed in 2012

For as we have many members in **one body**, but all the members do not have the same function,⁵ so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

Acts 4:32-34 – New Testament Christians were committed

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1 John 3:18

...let us not love in
word or in tongue, but
in deed and in truth.

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#3 *Commitment to the community*

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3 of 4 Points of Being Committed in 2012

- *To God*
- *To each other*
- *To the community*

4 Points of Being Committed in 2012

- *To God*
- *To each other*
- *To the community*
- *Family*

Review of 2011

1 Peter 4:10

- *What have you done with gifts God has given you in 2011?*
- *Who have you helped, encouraged, and strengthened with your gifts in 2011?*
- *Is smoky hill stronger and better because of your use of gifts, talents, abilities and resources?*
- *Are you using your gifts, talents, abilities and resources to God's glory?*

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus blesses ten lepers

Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have **mercy** on us!”

¹⁴ So when He saw *them*, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was **healed**, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten **cleansed**? But where *are* the nine? ¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned **to give glory to God** except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”

Jesus Christ from Luke 17

- *Cleanses us*
- *Shows Mercy to us*
- *Blesses us*
- *Heals us*
- *What is our response?*