

Commitment Among Millennials

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The “C” word, **commitment**, is not a common one used to describe the millennial generation. There are statistics galore about how the millennial generation (those born from 1980-2000) are not known for their long-term commitment. Marriage commitment is at an all-time low while job-hopping is at an all-time high and all of this is simple proof the millennial generation does not have a stick-to-itiveness and commitment needed for long-term success.

Let's cut right to the chase (because the millennials attention span is also quite brief). This lack of commitment to marriage, a job, the church is not a positive trait among Christians. Loyalty matters. Perseverance and endurance are Christian qualities. If these particular traits are lacking, then our reputation suffers. When our reputation suffers, our influence is injured. When our influence is injured, trust is destroyed. When trust is destroyed, we will have a minimized impact as we attempt to positively change the lost world for good.

That said, please note from Scripture God wants commitment out of His people in their relationships.

- * **Be committed to your mate.** *“Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate”* (Matthew 19:6).
- * **Be devoted to your job.** *“Servants, be submissive...not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh”* (1 Peter 2:18).
- * **Be loyal to your local church.** *“So he [Saul] was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out”* (Acts 9:28).
- * **Persevere.** Endure. Continue. *“...we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job...”* (James 5:11). **Are you committed?**

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