



MBabane Alliance Church



***A RELEVANT CHURCH WITH
RELEVANT LEADERSHIP
IN THE 21ST CENTURY &
BEYOND***

MOVING ... FORWARD ... TOGETHER ...

WELCOME TO THE

**MBABANE ALLIANCE
CHURCH {MBAC}**

TEACHING MINISTRY

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STUDENT OF:

- **LEADERSHIP**
- **MARRIAGE LIFE**
- **CHURCH LIFE**

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OUTLINE:

- A.** Commitment - definitions.
- B.** Why cultivate commitment?
- C.** Tools for cultivating
commitment.

A. COMMITMENT.



Acts 20:24, 21: 13-14

The hard work and loyalty that someone gives to an organisation, activity, etc.

The:

- a. Promise.**
- b. Pledge.**
- c. Obligation.**
- d. Dedication.**
- e. Loyalty.**
- f. Allegiance.**
- g. Faithfulness.**

COMMITMENT

- ⇒ Spending time, energy and money to support the activities of your organization.
- ⇒ Not economic with skill, ideas, etc.
- ⇒ The willingness to work hard and give your energy and time to do a job or activity.

COMMIT:

- ✓ To promise sincerely that you will definitely do something.
- ✓ To keep to agreement or arrangement.
- ✓ To give an opinion or make a decision openly so that it is then difficult to change it.

- ✓ **To be completely loyal to a person or organization.**
- ✓ **To give all your time and effort to your work and activity.**
- ✓ **To spend money or time on something.**

**2. WHY
CULTIVATE
COMMITMENT?**

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1. To avoid:

a) Kushuca nje ebuzalwaneni bakho.

b) Luke warmness.



Revelations 3:16

***So, because you are lukewarm
– neither hot nor cold- I am
about to spit you out of my
mouth.***

- ❖ Lack of passion.**
- ❖ Half – heartedness.**

c) Complacency.

 *2 Timothy 3:5*

*Having a form of godliness
but denying its power. Have
nothing to do with them.*

❖ **Self satisfaction.**

d) Religiosity.



2 Timothy 4:3

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

e) Missing heaven at last.

1. To avoid.
2. To create soundness.
3. To maintain relationship.
4. To develop sensitivity.
5. To keep fervency.

CULTIVATION IS AN EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE LIKE:

BATHING



EATING



**C. TOOLS FOR
CULTIVATING
COMMITMENT.**

TOOLS FOR CULTIVATING COMMITMENT?



1. PRAYER.

⇒ **What is prayer?**

+ **Prayer is the multifaceted communication of believers with the Lord.**



**In addition to the “nouns”
prayer and praying the
activity is described in the
following:**

1. Calling on God.

 Psalm 17:6.

*I call on you, my God, for
you will answer me; turn
your ear to me and hear my
prayer.*

2. Calling on the name of the Lord.

 **Genesis 4:26.**

Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time people began to call on the name of the LORD.

3. Crying aloud to the Lord.



Psalm 3:4.

*I call out to the LORD, and he
answers me from his holy
mountain.*

4. Lifting up one's soul to the Lord.

 Psalm 25:1.

In you, LORD my God, I put my trust.

5. Seeking the Lord.



Isaiah 55:6.

*Seek the LORD while he
may be found; call on him
while he is near.*

6. Approaching the throne of grace.

 **Hebrews 4:16.**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

7. Drawing near to God.

 **Hebrews 10:22.**

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

8. Pouring out your soul to the Lord.

 **1 Samuel 1:15.**

“Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD.

9. Coming near to God.



James 4:8.

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

10. Humbling yourself before the Lord.

 James 4:10.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

- ⇒ **Prayer is accumulating grace.**
- ⇒ **Prayer is nurturing relationship with God.**
- ⇒ **Prayer is life servicing.**
- ⇒ **In service there are things that get changed and replaced.**

⇒ In prayer there are things that get revived and refreshed, and dusted or removed.

**Kukhuleka
yintfo lefanele
kwentiwa njalo**

**Kukhuleka yintfo
lefanele kwentiwa
singadzinwa**

**Kukhuleka yintfo
lefanele
kwentiwa
ngekucinisela**

2. READING OF THE WORD.



Joshua 1:8

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.



James 1:19-20

19 *My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.*

THROUGH THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES:

A. You will find some teachings
about;

i. God the Father.

ii. God the Son.

iii. God the Holy Spirit.

B. You will find some promises for you to believe and/or to claim and any conditions attached.

C. You will find some command for you to obey or a good example for you to follow.

- D.** You will find a warning for you to heed or a bad example for you to avoid.

- E.** You will find a prayer for you to pray or remember.