

The Mayberry Bible Study

Lesson 4: Crime and Commitment

Commitment

Parable

Briefly tell why each person showed so much commitment.

Andy: _____

Mr Darling: _____

Charlene: _____

Dud: _____

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

1 Kings 8:61 (NIV)

But your hearts must be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time."

At Your Table Discuss the following Questions...

How long had Mr. Darling remained committed?

Why did Andy keep after the Darlings?

What was important to him about his job?

Reflection

Are there any current rules or laws that you don't think make much sense?

Are there real consequences in disobeying something or someone we find unnecessary or unimportant?

How do you feel when your rules aren't followed?

Psalms 31:5 (NIV)

Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.

Psalms 37:5-6 (NIV)

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Action:

Why should you commit to anything?

What is the most important commitment you can make?

What do you want to commit to?