



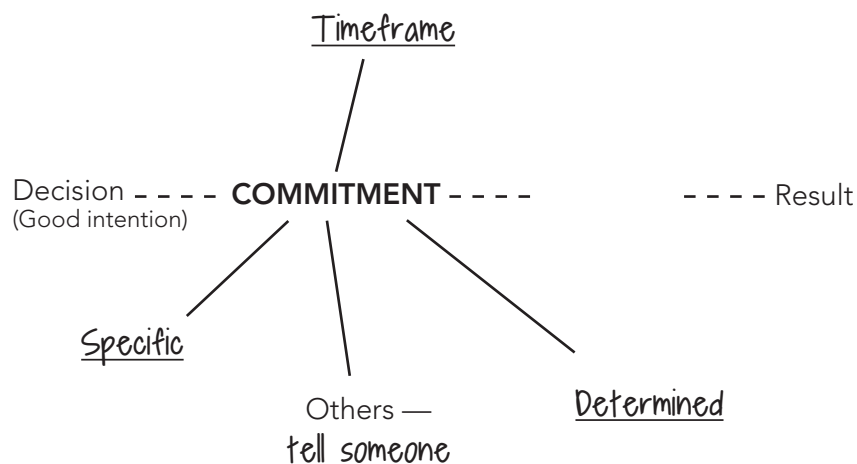
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Own, Part 3

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SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TIME

SIMPLIFY through SURRENDER

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(He's waaaayyyy better at choosing.)

REFLECT — LIFE... GOD... CHURCH

COMMIT

INVITE JESUS IN



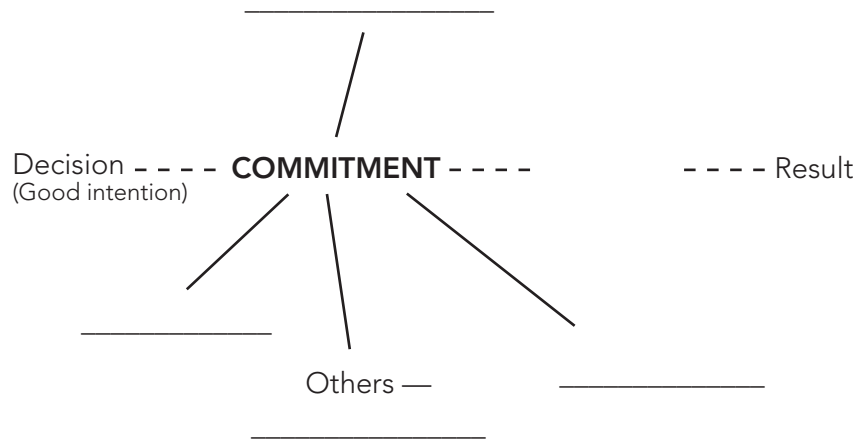
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