

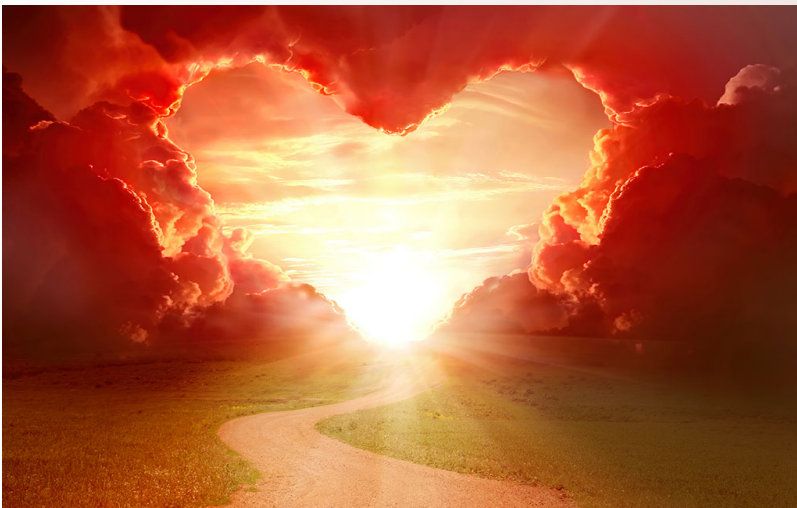


# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTER

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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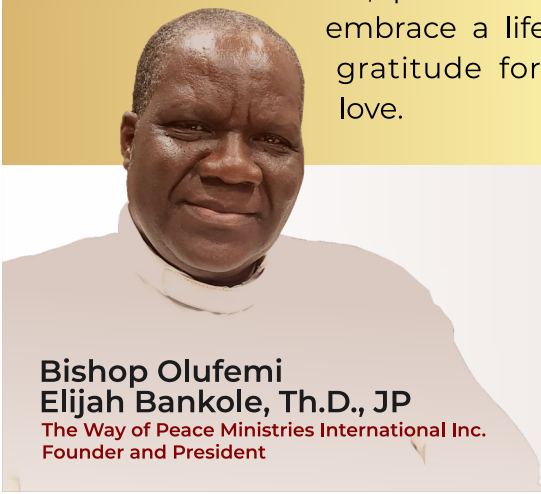
**TOPIC:** COMMITMENT, THE REASONABLE RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

**SCRIPTURE:** ROMANS 12:1-END

**Speaker:** Bishop Olufemi Elijah Bankole, Th.D., JP

### MESSAGE

This sermon delves into the profound nature of our commitment to God, challenging believers to examine the depth of their relationship with the Creator. True commitment is characterized as **exclusive**, placing God above all; **inclusive**, surrendering every part of our lives; **functional**, through active service; **sacrificial**, requiring personal cost; and **dynamic**, marked by continuous growth. The rewards of such commitment are immense, including a clearer destiny, deliverance, peace, and the joy of God's presence. The sermon concludes by urging us to evaluate our service to God, prioritize His will, and embrace a life of growth and gratitude for His grace and love.



**Bishop Olufemi  
Elijah Bankole, Th.D., JP**  
The Way of Peace Ministries International Inc.  
Founder and President

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:


- How can we ensure that the gifts God has given us do not become idols in our lives?
- What does it mean to you to be a living sacrifice, and how can we live this out daily?
- In what ways might we be taking God's grace for granted in our own lives?
- How does understanding our adoption into God's family affect our sense of identity and service to Him?
- What are some practical steps we can take to offer God reasonable service?
- How can we maintain a consistent fellowship with God amidst our busy schedules?
- Discuss a time when you had to choose between convenience and commitment to God. What did you learn from that experience?

### LIFE APPLICATION:

This week, let's each identify one "toy" in our lives that may be taking precedence over our relationship with God. Commit to setting aside dedicated time to seek God's presence, whether it's through prayer, reading the Word, or serving others, and see how this act of sacrifice can deepen your connection with Him.

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