

# **MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **MOBC Bible Academy**

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### **Bible Academy Final Exam Review**

#### **“All In: Building a Life of Unshakable Commitment to God”**

##### **1-Hour Comprehensive Review Session**

### **Opening Purpose**

This review is designed to help students revisit the major truths from all five lessons before taking the final exam. The goal is not merely to remember information, but to understand how biblical commitment transforms everyday Christian living.

### **LESSON 1 REVIEW**

#### **The Call to Commitment — Choosing God Fully**

**Key Scripture: Joshua 24:15**

##### **Main Truth:**

Commitment begins with a decision.

##### **Review Questions:**

1. What is biblical commitment?
  - Wholehearted devotion and obedience to God.
2. What is casual Christianity?
  - Following God only when it is convenient.
3. Why does God demand wholehearted devotion?
  - Because divided loyalty produces spiritual instability.
4. What is divided loyalty?
  - Trying to serve God while holding on to competing priorities.
5. How do choices shape spiritual destiny?
  - Daily decisions determine spiritual direction.

### **Important Scriptures:**

- Joshua 24:15
- Deuteronomy 6:5
- Luke 9:62
- Revelation 3:15-16

### **Key Lesson Statement:**

**Commitment starts when God becomes your priority rather than merely an option.**

## **LESSON 2 REVIEW**

### **The Cost of Commitment — Surrender, Sacrifice, and Submission**

**Key Scripture: Luke 14:27-28**

#### **Main Truth:**

Commitment requires sacrifice.

#### **Review Questions:**

1. What does it mean to count the cost?
  - To understand what following Christ requires.
2. What are some sacrifices believers may need to make?
  - Pride, unhealthy habits, selfish desires, misplaced priorities.
3. What is the difference between convenience and covenant?
  - Convenience serves when easy; covenant remains faithful when difficult.
4. Why is Jesus our model of surrender?
  - He submitted completely to the Father's will.
5. What did Jesus mean by carrying your cross?
  - Accepting sacrifice and obedience as part of discipleship.

### **Important Scriptures:**

- Luke 14:27-28

- Romans 12:1
- Matthew 16:24
- Philippians 3:7-8

**Key Lesson Statement:**

**The depth of your commitment is revealed by what you are willing to surrender.**

## **LESSON 3 REVIEW**

### **The Consistency of Commitment — Staying Faithful When Feelings Fade**

**Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:58**

**Main Truth:**

Commitment is proven through consistency.

**Review Questions:**

1. What are spiritual disciplines?
  - Practices such as prayer, Bible study, worship, and fasting.
2. Why must faithfulness go beyond emotions?
  - Feelings change, but commitment must remain steady.
3. What produces spiritual maturity?
  - Consistent prayer, worship, and service.
4. What is endurance?
  - Remaining faithful despite difficulty or delay.
5. What is burnout?
  - Emotional, mental, and spiritual exhaustion.

**Burnout Review:**

Students should remember the four steps for restoring consistency:

**Rest**

Allowing body and mind to recover.

## **Renewal**

Consistent prayer and Scripture intake.

## **Re-Alignment**

Evaluating what God actually assigned.

## **Reconnection**

Returning to relationship, not just responsibility.

## **Important Scriptures:**

- 1 Corinthians 15:58
- Galatians 6:9
- Psalm 1:1-3
- Daniel 6:10

## **Key Lesson Statement:**

**Consistency is not powered by exhaustion; it is sustained by connection to God.**

## **LESSON 4 REVIEW**

### **Commitment Through Conflict — Remaining Faithful Under Pressure**

**Key Scripture: Job 13:15**

#### **Main Truth:**

Conflict reveals commitment.

#### **Review Questions:**

1. What do trials reveal?
  - The true condition of our faith.

2. Why are hardships important?
  - They test and strengthen commitment.
3. What biblical figures demonstrated perseverance?
  - Job, Daniel, Paul, and others.
4. How can pressure produce maturity?
  - By developing patience, trust, and character.
5. What does Job 13:15 teach?
  - Trust God even when circumstances are difficult.

### **Important Scriptures:**

- Job 13:15
- James 1:2-4
- Daniel 3:16-18
- 2 Timothy 4:7

### **Key Lesson Statement:**

**Commitment is not proven in comfort but revealed in conflict.**

## **LESSON 5 REVIEW**

### **The Reward of Commitment — Finishing Strong and Leaving a Legacy**

**Key Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:7-8**

### **Main Truth:**

Faithfulness brings reward.

### **Review Questions:**

1. What rewards does God promise the faithful?
  - Spiritual blessings now and eternal rewards later.
2. Why is finishing well important?
  - God values perseverance to the end.
3. What is a spiritual legacy?
  - The lasting impact of a faithful life.

4. How does commitment influence future generations?
  - Others are inspired by our example.
5. What does lifelong loyalty look like?
  - Remaining faithful through every season.

### **Important Scriptures:**

- 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- Matthew 25:21
- Hebrews 11:6
- Psalm 92:12-14

### **Key Lesson Statement:**

**The goal is not simply to start well but to finish well.**

## **MASTER REVIEW SECTION**

### **Know These Five Major Truths**

#### **Lesson 1**

#### **Commitment Is a Choice**

#### **Lesson 2**

#### **Commitment Has a Cost**

#### **Lesson 3**

#### **Commitment Requires Consistency**

#### **Lesson 4**

#### **Commitment Is Tested Through Conflict**

#### **Lesson 5**

#### **Commitment Receives a Reward**

## **Key Scriptures Students Should Know**

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- Revelation 3:15-16
- Luke 14:27-28
- Romans 12:1
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- Galatians 6:9
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- Matthew 25:21

## **Final Academy Summary**

### **Commitment Is:**

- A Choice (Week 1)
- A Cost (Week 2)
- A Consistency (Week 3)
- A Conflict (Week 4)
- A Completion (Week 5)

### **Closing Challenge Before the Exam:**

**"If someone observed your life for one month, would they conclude that you are 'All In' for God?"**

That single question captures the heart of the entire series.

### **Series Theme Verse:**

**“But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” — Joshua 24:15**