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Discussion

Why do you think that 80% of churchgoers are not committed?

What are the most common excuses?

Read Jeremiah 17:9-10

In what ways can our hearts deceive us?

There are several deadly emotions that keep us on the fence: fear, anger, greed, and envy. Which of these emotions have you struggled with?

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What is the difference between believing about God and trusting in God?

How can we trust God with ALL our heart?

What parts of our lives do we struggle to trust God with? Why?

Why do we tend to lean on our own understanding?

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