

# **The Vow**

## **Relentless Pursuit**

They that pursue righteousness and love will find life, prosperity and honor (Proverbs 21:21). Those who are on a pursuit of God have tasted His life, and long for more of Him and His purpose. We find what our hearts yearn for, not in a moment, but only in a relentless pursuit of Jesus. In view of that, I vow to pursue an effective and consistent time with God through prayer, the reading of His Word and a commitment to those in God's family, the Church.

## **A Transformed Heart**

In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord (1 Peter 3:15). In this pursuit of Jesus, there is a transaction in the heart of the pursuer that must take place. No longer am I controlled by my affections, desires, fears or impulses bound up in the world and myself, but by my love for Christ and other people. In view of that, I vow to pursue a life that reflects a transformed heart with Christ at the center of my desire.

## **Zealous Living**

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful (2 Timothy 4:7). The end result of a relentless pursuit and a transformed heart is a life zealous for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. The Creator of the universe has strategically placed me on this planet for just such a time as this, uniquely designed to fulfill a God sized purpose. In view of that, I vow to pursue a story characterized with zealous living, being who God created me to be for the tasks He created me to accomplish, reaching the people He created me to reach.