



**JOSHUA**  
WILDERNESS INSTITUTE

## The Joshua Commitment

Understanding the purpose of the Joshua Wilderness Institute Commitment to be threefold:

- *Developing and demonstrating the priority of personal discipline;*
- *Denying access to practices which might prove a distraction from hearing the voice of God clearly;*
- *Making a distinct and determined separation from the world and its influences,*

I will commit myself to the following, for the duration of the program, including all breaks, days off and holidays:

1. To abstain from **any and all movie and/or video viewing**, including theatrical releases, DVDs or internet features, i.e., Facebook, Instagram, etc, with no exception made for content, company or occasion, unless introduced by the Joshua program.
2. To abstain from **any and all television** programming, whether live or pre-recorded, with no exception made for content, company or occasion unless introduced by the Joshua program.
3. To abstain from **any and all video games**, in any format, or on any platform with no exception made for content, company, or occasion, unless introduced by the Joshua program.
4. To abstain from **any and all music**, except for live worship music, whether pre-recorded in any format or live with no other exceptions made for content, company, or occasion, unless introduced by the Joshua program.
5. To abstain from **any and all dating or courting**, defined as social engagements with persons of the opposite sex, whether alone or in groups, and including phone, post or email interactions for the purpose of developing future dating activities, *except for those with existing dating relationships as established at the outset of the program*, and with no other exception made for incident, company, or occasion. *Those in existing relationships will not be able to further their relationships while attending the Joshua Wilderness program.*
6. Additionally, I will commit myself to the following requirements of Hume Lake's Code of Conduct where I will abstain from consuming alcohol, smoking (includes vaping and smokeless tobacco), gambling, and the possession and/or use of illegal drugs for the duration of the program.

Having read and acknowledged the above Joshua Commitment and Hume Lake Code of Conduct, I do hereby commit myself to the guidelines above, and willingly submit to any disciplinary action that may be incurred by their compromise.

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Student, Printed Name

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Date

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Student Signature

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Bob Plouffe, Director