

FREEDOM TO MAKE AND KEEP COMMITMENTS

WHAT KEEPS US FROM COMMITMENTS ?

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#1. "RESENTMENT" TOWARDS GOD

Job 36:13 (NLT)

For the GODLESS ARE FULL OF RESENTMENT. Even when HE PUNISHES them, they refuse to cry out to HIM for HELP.

Pr. 19:3 (NCV)

"People's OWN FOOLISHNESS ruins their lives, BUT IN THEIR MINDS THEY BLAME THE LORD."

#2. "DISTRACTIONS" IN OUR CULTURE

Mark 4:19 (LB)

"... the ATTRACTIONS of this WORLD and the DELIGHTS of WEALTH, and the SEARCH for SUCCESS and LURE of NICE THINGS come in and CROWD OUT GOD..."

Eccl. 7:4 (NCV)

"A WISE PERSON thinks about death, but a FOOL thinks only about having a good time."

#3. A "SELFISH-DESIRE" FOR INDEPENDENCE

Pr. 10:8 (LB)

"The WISE MAN is GLAD TO BE INSTRUCTED, the SELF-SUFFICIENT FOOL falls FLAT ON HIS FACE."

#4. "FEAR" OF COMMITMENT

Eccl. 11:4 (GN)

"If you WAIT for PERFECT CONDITIONS, you'll NEVER get ANYTHING done."

Pr. 9:6 (LB)

"LEAVE BEHIND your FOOLISHNESS and BEGIN TO LIVE!"