

Making & Keeping Commitments

Series: Ethos

The Importance Of Making Commitments

1. My Commitments Reveal My Values

“No one can serve two masters.” Matthew 6:24

2. My Commitments Shape My Character

“Your life is shaped by your thoughts.” Proverbs 4:23

3. My Commitments Determine My Future

“What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? What can a man give in exchange for his soul?” Mark 8:36-37

Common Barriers To Making Commitments

1. Past Hurts

2. Self-Doubt

“A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.” James 1:8

3. Selfishness

4. Perfectionism

“If you wait for perfect conditions, you’ll never get anything done.” Ecclesiastes 11:4

How Do I Make Wise Commitments?

1. Ask God For Wisdom

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.” James 1:5

2. Compare The Benefits With The Cost

“It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows.”
Proverbs 20:25

Jesus said, “Don’t begin until you count the cost.” Luke 14:27

3. Trust God To Help Me Keep My Commitments

“Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him to help you do it, and He will.” Psalm 37:5

“It is God who is at work within you, giving you both the will and the power to achieve his purpose.” Philippians 2:13

“Asa’s heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life.” 2 Chronicles 15:17

“The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9