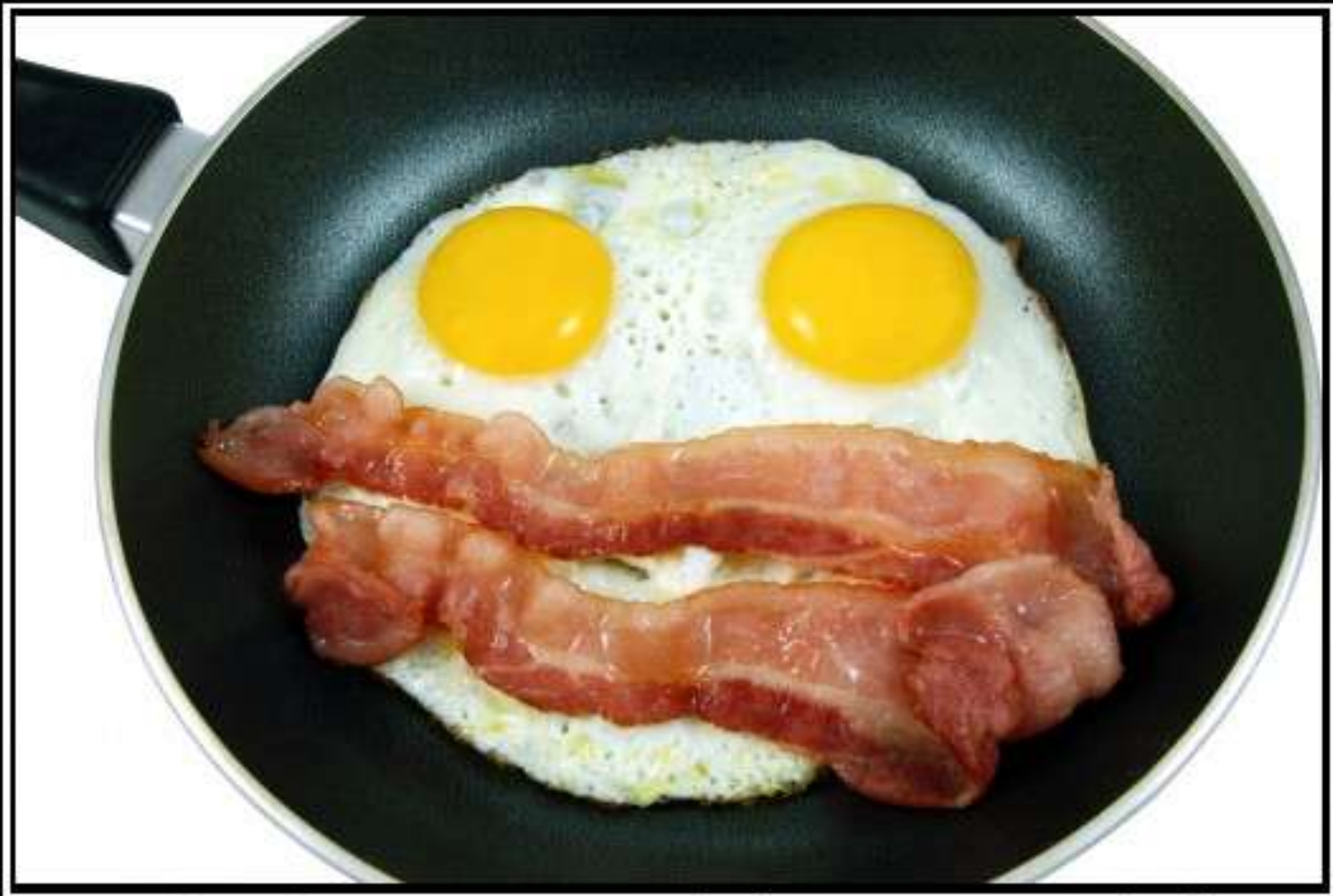


Keeping our Commitments



Matthew 5:33-37



COMMITMENT

1. What Constitutes a Commitment?

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For you it only requires a contribution, but for me it requires **total commitment!**





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A 100% effort to
act, a 100% buy in
to a belief, an ideal
or a task.

Total commitment
is something one is
willing to risk
his/her life for.

In marriage, commitment is what transforms
a promise into reality.



Commitment is a debt owed!



2. Why Does Commitment Matter?

God never breaks His word nor does He give us the right to break ours.



Matthew 5:37

³⁷But let your
'Yes' be 'Yes,'
and your 'No,'
'No.' For
whatever is
more than
these is from
the evil one.



Commitment matters



When you commit your life to Christ you are expressing an irreversible desire to follow the Lord completely, to serve Him wholeheartedly.

Commitment matters



As a Christian when you give your word, when you make a commitment, when you tell someone you will do something and follow-thru, you reflect the Lordship of Christ in your life.

Titus 2:7-8 (NKJV)

⁷in all things showing yourself *to be* a pattern of good works; in doctrine *showing* integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, ⁸ sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.



NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

“Promises are like crying babies in a theater,
they should be carried out at once.”



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makes things work

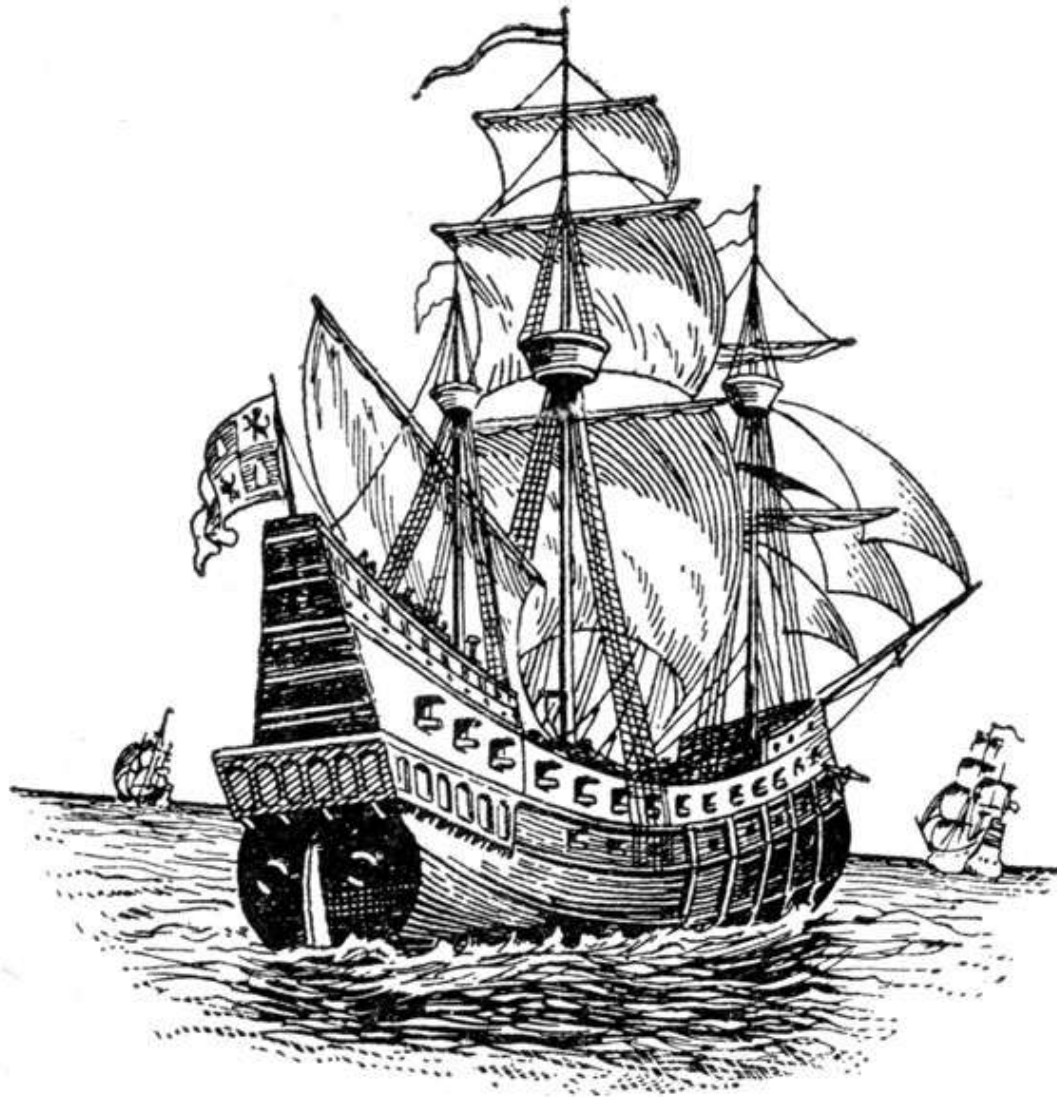


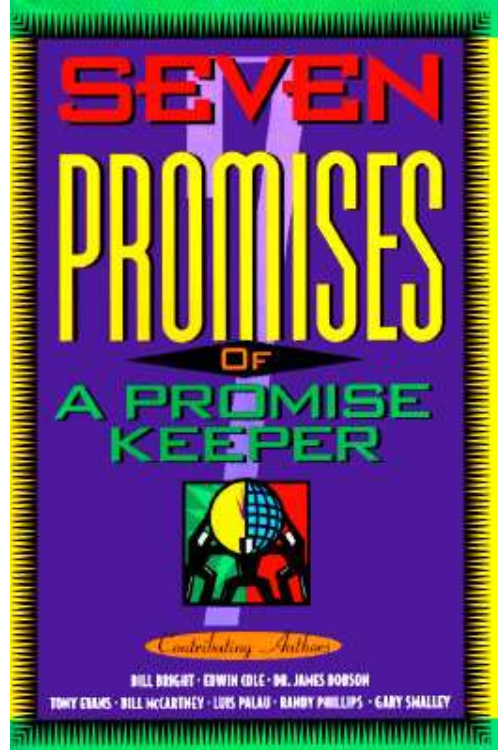


b) It takes commitment to succeed.



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A Promise Keeper is committed to honoring Jesus Christ through worship, prayer and obedience to God's Word in the power of the Holy Spirit

A Promise Keeper is committed to pursuing vital relationships with a few other men, understanding that he needs brothers to help him keep his promises

A Promise Keeper is committed to practicing spiritual, moral, ethical, and sexual purity.

A Promise Keeper is committed to building strong marriages and families through love, protection and biblical values.

A Promise Keeper is committed to supporting the mission of his church by honoring and praying for his pastor, and by actively giving his time and resources.

A Promise Keeper is committed to reaching beyond any racial and denominational barriers to demonstrate the power of biblical unity.

A Promise Keeper is committed to influencing his world, being obedient to the Great Commandment (see Mark 12:30-31) and the Great Commission (see Matthew 28:19-20)

Matthew 18:6

⁶ “But whoever causes the downfall of one of these little ones who believe in Me—it would be better for him if a heavy millstone were hung around his neck and he were drowned in the depths of the sea!

Matthew 18:10

¹⁰ “See that you don’t look down on one of these little ones, because I tell you that in heaven their angels continually view the face of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 18:14

¹⁴ In the same way, it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones perish





Deuteronomy 10:12, 11:13, 13:3, 26:16, 30:2, 30:6, 30:10; Joshua 22:5, 23:14; 1 Samuel 7:3, 12:20, 12:24; Proverbs 3:5; Jeremiah 29:13; Joel 2:12; Zephaniah 3:14; Matthew 22:37; Mark 12:30, 12:33; Luke 10:27; Acts 8:37



3. When I fail to Keep My Commitments

If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves, pray and seek My face and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.



2 Chronicles 7:14

¹⁸If it is possible, as much as depends on you,
live peaceably with all men.



Romans 12:18