

# Sermon Notes

"The Priority of a Husband/Father's Protection"

Numbers 30

January 1, 2023

6. Why is it a concern to God that we be faithful and truthful?  
Consider what Jesus taught in the following:

Matthew 5:16; John 15:8; (see also 1 Corinthians 10:31)

Matthew 5:33-37

7. In what current situation would you like to grow in your  
faithfulness to promise-keeping?

**Let's Pray**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 01-01-2023

Adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 17.

## Getting Started:

1. How do you determine if you can trust someone to keep a promise?

## Digging Deeper:

2. What do you learn about the importance of keeping your promises and vows from the following Scriptures?

Numbers 30:2

Ps. 76:11

Ps 15:4

3. What statements of assurance ("Trust me," "Would I lie to you?" "I really mean it this time," etc.) do you hear most often? Why does anyone find it necessary to add these?

4. What cautions do you find in the following texts about not keeping promises?

Deuteronomy 23:21-23

Prov. 20:25

Ecclesiastes 5:4-6

What would be a better alternative to making vows and not keeping them?

5. Were any excuses mentioned in the prior texts? What are some explanations that we utilize to try to excuse our non-fulfillment of previously made promises?