

"Mistaking Control For Ownership"

Introduction

"Promise her anything, but give her Arpege." Though that line sells perfume, the principle advanced in its subtle message is a fairly typical approach to life for many. Say what you must in the heat of the moment, and then deliver whatever you wish later on. That may fly in human relationships, but it's mega-dangerous when you are dealing with God. It could be a colossal blunder to assume that God isn't aware of your true commitment to Him!

Background

The Story of Ananias & Sapphira * Acts 5:1-11

The Mistake

What was Ananias' and Sapphira's dumb mistake?

The Result

What happened as a result of their mistake?

The Principle

What principle did they violate in their mistake?

The Solution

How can you avoid making the same mistake?