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Let's Be Real...

Frankly, most people today think their soul is cheap; at least they show it by their actions. By choosing work over the assembly. By willingly continuing in something which is condemned in scripture, because at some point they'll "get around to it". By waiting to act on something that is clearly commanded by God. All of these display a lack of concern for what God has said is important to Him.

People can be so cavalier about keeping God waiting, because "Hey, I'll change when I need to." The problem is, how do you know what will happen tomorrow (Ecc. 10:14)?

Remember the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12. He thought he had all the time in the world, so he made preparations for material gain, but made no preparations for eternity. The consequence was dire: **"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?' So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."** (Lk. 12:20-21).

Yes, everyone says there's nothing worth losing their soul over, but we can prove otherwise by simply keeping God waiting. Just look at Luke 9:57-62; we see three people who have the chance to follow Jesus. To the one who says he'll follow Jesus, the Lord responds by testing his resolve to do so. The other two, Jesus invites, but they give an excuse for why they can't follow just yet. While they didn't reject his offer totally, they didn't respond appropriately.

What's the point? Christ was trying to get them all to understand the cost of discipleship, and the cost of rejecting discipleship. On one hand, we need to understand what we're getting into, and not take it lightly. On the other hand, there is nothing that should stop or delay us from becoming disciples.

Christ can't be something that we just "get around to". There is just simply no material temptation or pleasure that is worth toying with and losing our souls over. **"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"** (Mark 8:36).