

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN YOUR BIBLE TO:
LEVITICUS 27



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Dedicated To The Lord

1. God Expects You To Keep Your Word

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Types Of Dedications To The Lord

1. Person (v1-8)
2. Animal (v9-13)
3. Property (v14-25)

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1 Samuel 1

27 For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. 28 Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord." So they worshiped the Lord there.

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Deuteronomy 23

21 “When you make a vow to the Lord your God, you shall not delay to pay it; for the Lord your God will surely require it of you, and it would be sin to you. **22** But if you abstain from vowing, it shall not be sin to you. **23** That which has gone from your lips you shall keep and perform, for you voluntarily vowed to the Lord your God what you have promised with your mouth.

The seriousness of making a vow to God ought to be understood as clearly by the modern Christian as it was by the ancient Hebrew. The New Testament does not make any kind of vow mandatory, but implies clearly that any undertakings or promises to God are solemn affairs which must be honoured.

R. K. Harrison, Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries

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Dedicated Person Valuations

Age	Gender	Shekels	Dollars
0-5	Male	5	12,000
	Female	3	7,200
5-20	Male	20	48,000
	Female	10	24,000
21-60	Male	50	120,000
	Female	30	72,000
61+	Male	15	36,000
	Female	10	24,000

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It is a snare for a man to devote rashly something as holy,
And afterward to reconsider his vows.
Proverbs 20:25

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Talk is not “cheap”; rash promises can be very expensive. It behooves us to be careful when we experience great joy or great sorrow, lest we make promises to God that we cannot keep. Yes, you can give God something else, but be sure it is equivalent to the original offer—and let Him do the evaluating.

Warren Wiersbe, With the Word Bible Commentary

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Exodus 34

19 All that open the womb are Mine, and every male firstborn among your livestock, whether ox or sheep. **20** But the firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb. And if you will not redeem him, then you shall break his neck. All the firstborn of your sons you shall redeem. "And none shall appear before Me empty-handed.

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1 Samuel 15

22 So Samuel said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. **23** For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king."

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The major lesson of this chapter is that God expects us to keep our commitments to Him and be honest in all our dealings with Him. We must not try to negotiate “a better deal” or to escape responsibilities. It’s good to give money to the Lord, but giving money isn’t always an acceptable way to express our devotion to God. That money might be a substitute for the service we ought to be rendering to the Lord.

Warren Wiersbe, Be Commentary Series

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