

Question: What does it mean to honor our commitment to God?

Honoring our commitments is not about doing the right things, it is about choosing to be in relationship, with God and with others.

If commitment is only about doing right, about doing a list of what we say we are going to do, then we will all fail at that.

But if commitment is about relationship, and truly wanting for another, then even though we might fail at doing all that we say we will do, we will be well because true relationships have a net called grace.

The good news is that the more we reflect God's grace with each other, the more we are concerned with relationships over right, the more we actually get right, and the more honor we give our commitments.

Too often we get pharisaical in our commitment with God, and we “lose the forest for the trees.”

If we strive to love God, then we will honor our commitment to God, and will be compelled to do right for God.