

# The Problem With Buying A Car



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# Philippians 2:25-30

<sup>25</sup> But I think it is necessary to send back to you **Epaphroditus**, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. <sup>26</sup> For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. <sup>27</sup> Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

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<sup>28</sup> Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. <sup>29</sup> So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, <sup>30</sup> because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

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- Epaphroditus Was Committed

# Luke 9:61-62

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

# Implications

- Risk Is A Part Of Living By Faith
- Risk Requires Commitment



# Daniel 3:17-18

<sup>17</sup> If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from your Majesty's hand. <sup>18</sup> But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

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- Risk Is A Part Of Living By Faith
- Risk Requires Commitment
- Commitment Is Dependent On Faith

# Romans 8:32

<sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

# Implications

- Risk Is A Part Of Living By Faith
- Risk Requires Commitment
- Commitment Is Dependent On Faith
- Faith Produces Confidence

# Proverbs 16:9

9 In their hearts humans plan their course,  
but the LORD establishes their steps.

# John 8:12

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”



# Romans 8:28

<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

# II Corinthians 3:18

<sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

# Romans 8:37

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

