

Key Scripture

Proverbs 18:24 TLB

There are "friends" who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

The Power of a Good Purchase

2 Samuel 24:21 NLT

David replied, "*I have come to <u>buy</u> your threshing floor* and to build an altar to the Lord there, so that he will stop the plague."

When <u>not</u> to make a purchase...

✓ $\frac{\text{Heart}}{\text{Heart}}$ is not in it.

Proverbs 17:16 NKJV
Why is there in the hand of a fool the <u>purchase price</u> of wisdom,
Since he has <u>no hear</u>t for it?

√ Too much of a commitment.

Ruth 4:5 NIT

5 Then Boaz told him, "Of course, <u>your purchase of the land from Naomi also requires</u>
<u>that you marry Ruth</u>, the Moabite widow. That way she can have children who will carry on her husband's name and keep the land in the family."

✓ Focus off Jesus.

Luke 14:18-19 NIV

18 "But they all alike began to make excuses.

The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

19 "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out.

Please excuse me.'

Notes:	 		

Closer

Purchase Power

Make The Purchase Count

1 Timothy 2:6 NLT

He (Jesus) gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone.

1. <u>Purchase</u> – <u>Redeemed</u> by the Purchase Agreement.

Ephesians 1:13-14 NLT

13 And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, He identified you as His own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom He promised long ago. 14 The Spirit is God's guarantee that He will give us the inheritance He promised and that He has purchased us to be His own people.

He did this so we would praise and glorify Him.

2. <u>Presence</u> - <u>Receive</u> the first installment.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 NLT

21 It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, 22 and He has identified us as His own by placing the *Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment* that guarantees everything He has promised us.

3. Purpose - Let the Renovation began!

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NCV

19 You should know that your body is a temple for the Holy Spirit who is in you. You have received the Holy Spirit from God. So you do not belong to yourselves, 20 because *you were bought by God for a price*. So honor God with your bodies.
