

Stopping the Wedding

A newspaper article told of a man in Vicenza, Italy, who got last-minute jitters on the day of his wedding and wanted to back out. He developed an unusual plan.

Just a couple of hours before the ceremony, he hurried to a nearby town, entered a house, faked a robbery and left a trail of clues. He even let the owner of the house get a good look at him. Later, as he made his way to the church where the wedding was scheduled, police arrested him and charged him with attempted robbery. The article was headlined, *Idea to Stop Wedding Is Really a Steal*.

Maybe right now you are being confronted with a similar situation. Oh, perhaps it is not a wedding that you would like to avoid, but it could be some commitment you would like to skip, or detour around a difficult task. It might be that you set out to do the will of God and to follow Him faithfully, and you are finding the path harder than you had anticipated.

When it comes to being obedient to the Father, the best advice is to continue what you started. Joy will fill your heart and God will be pleased when you keep your commitments to Him.

After all, the best way to keep good intentions from dying is to execute them.

It is to your advantage not only to be doing what you began ... but now you also must complete the doing of it. 2 Corinthians 8:10-11

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