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**Subject:** Walking away from \$110K

Family,

Because there are financial issues with RapidRMS, the company I have been contracting with for years, I have been looking for income in various other ways including other software jobs. One came to the table Friday and all was looking good. It was a modest \$110K/year for the position, but far more than necessary to live. I struggled with it for about 24 hours and then walked away from it. My error is the amount of time it took.

The software industry, like so many, have ethics issues. It is easy to find work where the final product is control or war. This particular one was to spy on people to protect the institution. It is a popular and well-funded field. It is something that I know well how to do. I also know well how to prevent it, but the market for that is far less because the motivation is love. Remember that out-of-date Leviticus 19:18.

Some years back I had an opportunity to do easy work with license plate reading software, and I immediately declined. Someone who influences my family stated that I was wrong not to take it as it would have fed my family. This person also is willing to use references of those who use the Talmud, but unwilling to claim Scripture alone as his reference. I will claim Scripture alone, so at least you know there is one person who does, as love demands. The same individual stated that he trusts the state. I trust the Lord and know enough of history to not trust the state. Who do you trust?

Especially to my kids, material comfort is a big draw in life and I have fallen to that temptation too often. Obedience to the Lord is costly and you will blunder along the way. I understand that grace is not offered by my family or extended family to me, but please offer it to each other along with encouragement to follow the Lord. If grace doesn't include obedience to the Lord, it is a fraud. It is the too much honey that you vomit in the end.

My big error on Friday is that I considered taking the job. I was wrong from the beginning. It was essentially the well paid job of managing a warehouse. It is not what a follower of Christ can do.

I know I will be ignored, but at least it was written. <http://family.kozlowski.org/Email-2018-08-19+1>

I love you.

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*Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

Ecclesiastes 12:13