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without surveying the limitations or
qualifications which can deny
participation*

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Have you ever become excited about something you wanted to do? Then you invited another person or many people to get involved with you. They were eager because you painted this wonderful vision of what it would be like. Maybe it was a vacation, a missionary trip, or a birthday party, of which you did not fully consider the details. As it got closer to the time for you to deliver, it seemed too expensive, maybe risky, the date would not work, or perhaps it was not your trip, but someone else was in charge and you neglected to get their informed consent. Perhaps, you have never experienced something like this, but all too often, it happens to seemingly innocent well meaning people. Keep in mind, it is wrong to impregnate someone with vision and create expectation unless you are certain you can deliver.

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to be prudent, wise, and patient. Give me a big picture understanding so that I do not lead people somewhere and then leave them stranded. Where I am weak, Father, I know You are strong, so I lean on You to help me plan further than I can see.

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law. (NKJV)

Proverbs 14:15 The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going. (KJV)

Luke 14:28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it. (NKJV)