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*2 Chronicles 32:25 But Hezekiah's heart was proud and he did not respond to the kindness shown him; therefore the LORD's wrath was on him and on Judah and Jerusalem.*

False hope: "I have spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ with God to make my life work as I want."

**5. "I'll seek God. That's the way to the \_\_\_\_\_ I need."**

*2 Kings 14:23 In the fifteenth year of Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah, Jeroboam son of Jehoash king of Israel became king in Samaria, and he reigned forty-one years.*

*2 Kings 14:25 He was the one who restored the boundaries of Israel from Lebo Hamath to the Sea of the Arabah, in accordance with the word of the LORD, the God of Israel, spoken through his servant Jonah son of Amittai, the prophet from Gath Hopher.*

*2 Kings 14:24 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD and did not turn away from any of the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, which he had caused Israel to commit.*

*2 Kings 14:27 And since the LORD had not said he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven, he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam son of Jehoash.*

False hope: "I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to make my life work."

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## Seeking God: No Fine Print in the Contract

Connect: Seeking God With All Your Heart--part 1

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*Matt. 22:37-38 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.*

*Philippians 1:6... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

*Hebrews 13:5 "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"*

*Hosea 1:1 The word of the LORD that came to Hosea son of Beeri during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and during the reign of Jeroboam son of Jehoash king of Israel:*

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## 5 “Fine Prints” in the Human Heart

### 1. “I’ll seek God as long as I get the \_\_\_\_\_ I need.”

*2 Chronicles 26:15 In Jerusalem he made machines designed by skillful men for use on the towers and on the corner defenses to shoot arrows and hurl large stones. His fame spread far and wide, for he was greatly helped until he became powerful.*

*Hosea 13:6 “When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me.”*

False hope: “I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to make life work like I want.”

### 2. “God will give me what I want because I’m doing \_\_\_\_\_.”

*2 Chronicles 27:2 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Uzziah had done, but unlike him he did not enter the temple of the LORD. The people, however, continued their corrupt practices.*

False hope: “I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to make life work as I want.”

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### 3. “I’ll seek God as long as I get the \_\_\_\_\_ I need.”

*2 Chronicles 28:2 He walked in the ways of the kings of Israel and also made cast idols for worshiping the Baals.*

*2 Chronicles 28:22 In his time of trouble King Ahaz became even more unfaithful to the LORD.*

False hope: “I have the \_\_\_\_\_ to make my life work as I want.”

### 4. “God will give me what I want because I have the right \_\_\_\_\_.”

*2 Chronicles 31:20 This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the LORD his God.*

*2 Chronicles 31:21 In everything that he undertook in the service of God's temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered.*

*2 Chronicles 32:24 In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. He prayed to the LORD, who answered him and gave him a miraculous sign.*

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