

## WORKPLACE WISDOM NEWSLETTER

### CHOOSE WITH WISDOM

Employees promise us their best.

Lovers promise us their devotion.  
Children promise us their obedience.  
Politicians promise us a better life.  
Charlatans promise us easy money.

**We've all seen the same scenario!**  
**"What was promised never materialized."**

The more of life we witness, the more we see that promises are broken for many reasons:

- Someone didn't care enough to follow through
- Someone didn't have the resources to fulfill their promise
- Someone didn't WANT to keep their promise
- Someone didn't know how to do what they thought they could do
- Someone knew all along that they would not/could not keep their promises

**Learn from your mistakes!**  
**"What is the lesson here?"**

I suggest you process through this mental checklist:

1. Did I hear and understand this person correctly?
2. **Has there been enough time allowed for the promise to be fulfilled?**
3. Was I fair in my own expectations?
4. **Did I state those expectations clearly and plainly?**
5. What will I do now?

**The "what will I do now?" question is your launchpad.**

### Options abound....

- Get angry. Blow off steam! Let the other person have it!
- Realize that you trusted when you should not have trusted. Learn!
- **Promise yourself to not trust so indiscriminately again. Question more.**

- **Realize that, with the best of intentions, people are not always able to follow through.**
- **Seek more information in the future...before you trust.**
- **Learn! Be wiser!**
- **Process important promises through a mature and realistic filter.**

We all have choices to make this year in our national elections.

**It will be necessary to process candidates' promises through our most mature and realistic filters.**

**So, vote responsibly.**

**Give what you can to this country.**

**LEARN!      QUESTION!      BE WISE!      REFLECT !      CHOOSE!**

**And each candidate that  
MAKES PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY  
is responsible for KEEPING THOSE PROMISE!**

**Choose with wisdom!  
Then TRUST the individual to  
KEEP THEIR PROMISES!**

**As an American, be on a journey  
to make good choices  
AND  
hold people accountable.**

***For this country to be all it can be,  
it will take YOU and ME!***

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