
PROMISE

In a general sense it is a declaration written or verbal made by one person to another, which binds the person who makes it either in honor, conscience, or law to do or forbear a certain act.

A declaration that gives the person to whom it was made a right to expect or claim the performance or forbearance of the act.

– Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary

COMMITMENT

What transforms a promise into a reality; it is the words that speak boldly of your intentions, and the actions that speak louder than words.

Commitment is the stuff character is made of; the power to change the face of things. It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism!

– Frequently attributed to Shearson Lehman or Abraham Lincoln