

Interruptions "Man from Parole"
"A man out of the crowd said to him... Luke 12:13"

It happened to Jesus almost everyday someone out of the crowd would interrupt him, or the people would interrupt his rest.

Interruptions can be very annoying, and sometimes quite expensive. There is a famous interruption in literature about which literary critics still are speculating. It has to do with a poem by Coleridge, which he started under the title "Kubla Khan." He never finished the poem. Nobody, including Coleridge, knew what he meant to say. And the reason he never finished it was that he was interrupted - someone knocked on his door when the thought was taking shape in his mind, and the whole idea was knocked completely out of his head.

Interruptions - We all have them!
Life is full of annoying and costly interruptions. (Sickness, call to the army, marriage, you attach yourself to someone with a deep, God-given affection, and death knocks rudely on the door)
the interruption of war

The major problem of life is learning how to handle the costly interruption - the door that slams shut, the plan that got sidetracked, the marriage that failed, or that lovely poem that didn't get written because someone knocked on the door.

1. First, we may take our interruptions resentfully.

Interruptions are a part of the scenery. Storms are a part of the normal climate. The manufacturers of automobile tires tried at first to make a tire that would resist the shocks of the road. It was a tire that was soon cut to pieces. Then they started making tires that would give a little give about the shocks. Those tires are still with us.