

Principles For Life

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The Call Outdoors

Don't Lose Your Head

I often use decoys when hunting spring gobblers. I have learned that they can be very effective when used at the right time and place. The realism of today's decoys is amazing. They move, feed, and often fool wary gobblers into coming just a little bit closer. Last year, while hunting in PA, I used a couple of decoys to fool a gobbler. He left three hens to pursue the foam decoys. He was greedy to breed and ended up losing his head over it. He came in to about twenty-seven yards only to be killed not caressed. I'm sure that was not what he was expecting. He was chasing something that he thought was real and would meet his need to breed. He was wrong, and it cost him his life. As I considered this, I came to the conclusion that men are not much different from turkeys. They often chase fantasies that they think will meet their inner needs, but when they get close, they find it was all a lie of the devil. Often times, it is too late to recover what was lost. It is a scary and sad situation when a man loses his head over the wrong woman. You must be aware of the dangers and flee from decoys that the devil is setting before you. When you feel the temptation to follow your sinful passions, just remember how God handled the temptations of the devil. Resist the devil with the Word of God, and he will flee from you. Remember – don't lose your head over the wrong woman.

A Word from the Creator: Matthew 4:1-11