

# The Pledge of the Bitcoin Pleb

You are here to make a pledge to Your Bitcoin Pleb Self. You want to go down the path towards Bitcoin Self-Custody. First you are going to make it crystal clear to yourself why you want to do that. Then you are going to figure out how and commit to it.

## Imagine...

Imagine a future of security and abundance... A future where You are in control. In control of where and how you live, what you do, where you go, what you work on... Imagine being free. Describe that life. What it would feel like. Where it might be. Who you want to share it with. What impact it would make on the present You. Write as many words as you want: Freely, unencumbered. Don't worry about typos or grammar. Just pour it out. Savor the dream. Let it flow.

My ideal Future of Freedom:

## The Price of Freedom: Responsibility

So, you have your ideal future in front of you. Great! But we tend to forget that there is no free lunch - This future you want so badly, it has a price. And that price is adopting Responsibility. Since you are here, you know that in this age of fiat money, Bitcoin is that essential tool to achieve Freedom. But very few take those extra miles to master Self-Custody. In the end, only you can decide to adopt Bitcoin as Responsibility-Go-Up Technology, instead of the greedy, high time-preference Number-Go-Up hype. Are you ready to do that? Are you ready to make sacrifices?

# Obstacles to Your Future

## Weaknesses and Noise

Gains are made at the edge of our comfort zone. The only place where you can actually learn. And learning requires commitment. Real learning is hard. All that infotainment Bitcoiners consume on a daily basis where bullish people keep bullshitting about macro economy and stuff? It's not learning. It doesn't get you anywhere.

Write about how you will cut the fat from your life to zero in on your quest for freedom and responsibility. It will 10X your journey to self-sovereignty.

Write about your vices and weaknesses. We all have them. Write about about the people holding you back. They are not your friends. People who don't share your values and dreams as a Bitcoin Pleb will keep pulling you back into the fiat way of life. This might sound harsh but I don't mean to judge or scold you. I'm merely pointing out that you undermine your precious work if you don't align your life with your goals. We are not immune to our environment. You want to maximize the signal, and minimize the noise. Save your energy on the good things.

Vices and Noise to eliminate:

## Fear

Everyone has fears. These tend to get in the way of whatever we want to achieve. Or is it the case? I believe that facing your fears actually does the opposite. It gets you turned away from a potential disaster and towards a better direction, and for that it is quite useful.

So face your fear. Embrace it. Count on it. Write about your fears from adopting more Responsibility and taking bitcoin in Self-Custody.

My fears:

Now write a summary of your nightmarish vision of the future where you don't adopt Responsibility for yourself. Write about how the noise and fear in your life can potentially destroy your ideal future. Your social life. Your work. Your plans and dreams.

The future to avoid:

## Strategies

Good. There you have it. You have already taken some steps forward. Honesty about our weaknesses and fears is a strength that few possess. Now write about the solution to those hindrances. How you will adopt a more Responsible behavior. How you will improve your life. Write about your the people you look up to. How you will emulate them. Write about your routine and habits. Your health. Your social life. Your attitude. What kind of people you want in your life.

Strategies, solutions and milestones towards more Responsibility:

## Tactics

You have the right perspective. Great. Now we're talking. The next task is to go into specifics about exactly how your strategies will be

implemented. Discipline is key. A timeline, a better weekly/daily schedule. Don't waste your leisure time either: make the most out of it. How and when you will monitor yourself, who you will be able to rely on when things get tough. What you will feel like after a great day of achievement. The more detailed the better. The goal is to develop a practice that you can always rely on and go back to.

Put Bitcoin Self Custody to the forefront on this path. In order to learn effectively you must allocate enough time in your schedule when you can focus on Bitcoin with 100% of your attention.

If you're just half-assing it and distract yourself because you're all over the place, it's going to be a waste of time. Even 30 minutes of dedicated time is way better than 3 hours of pretending. Plan your schedule with Bitcoin Self-Custody in mind.

Specifics on exactly how your strategies will be implemented:

Learning Bitcoin Self Custody in my schedule:

## Conclusion

This is your Pledge to become a Bitcoin Pleb. Look at it from time to time. You can modify it if you want. Remember: This is Your life. You choose how you spend your precious time. Time is the scarcest of all things. Time is bitcoin. And bitcoin is time.