



PREACHING CURRICULUM

COMPROMISE IN BLESSING

1 KINGS 10:14-29; 11:9-13

“Where I have known one man fail through poverty, I have known fifty men fail through riches” - Spurgeon

“God keeps covenant, but He will not keep covenant in order to facilitate sin. The habitual sinner will not inherit the Kingdom of God; our sin often has a ripple effect on others.”

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

What is compromise? Why does it happen? What leads to compromise? _____

Where do we see compromise in Solomon’s life? Read Deuteronomy 17:15-17 What are the three specific prohibitions listed here and why did God give these specific prohibitions? _____

In what ways can we avoid sin during blessing? (Think main points of sermon) _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

“Just because it makes sense doesn’t mean it’s good for you. Our hearts are so easily divided.”

What blessings do you have that you are sure are from the Lord? Which blessings from God are you especially thankful for? _____

Do you live as though you have been transformed by God’s grace through the sacrifice of Christ? What is the fruit of this in your life? How has He transformed you? _____

What are the areas in your life where you are inclined to open the door to sin and compromise? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

“...the more wealthy you are, the more giving you must be... otherwise you will inevitably be drawn away from God...”

How can you avoid sin and compromise while God is blessing you? _____

How can you grow in your generosity? What will being generous accomplish in your mind and heart as it relates to idolatry and compromise? _____

The opportunity to sin is great in our culture. What limits can you put in your life over things such as wealth, misguided influence, the need for power, etc that can prevent you from compromise and idolatry? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

“The proper leader represents Christ, benefits His follower, wields justice, whereas the sinning leader either abuses authority, shirks responsibility or promotes materialism.”

How will I guard my heart from compromise this week and seek to grow in thankfulness for how the Lord has blessed me? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT