The Consequences of Compromise

Judges 1:1-2:5  
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Introduction:

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Big Idea:

Small compromises chip away at our faith, trust and obedience

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of May 6, 2018

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time growing in the Word, growing in relationships and growing in serving others!

Getting to know You

1. Would you rather be the first person to explore a planet or be the inventor of a drug that cures a deadly disease?
2. Have you ever had a close call while swimming?

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Looking back at your notes for the sermon, what caught your attention, encouraged or challenged you?
2. The book of Judges points us to an incredible truth of the Bible that is ultimately fulfilled in Jesus. Read the following passages and identify that truth.

Psalm 3:8, 68:20; Hosea 13:4

Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10; Acts 4:12

1. The Israelites were involved in a physical war. What does Ephesians 6:10-20 say about the fight that followers of Christ are engaged in and how they are to engage in it?

On a scale of 1-10, how much do you really think or feel that you are involved in a spiritual confrontation?

1. React to this statement: *The bulk of spiritual, emotional and relational struggles and failures are the result of disobedience to God’s commands.*

1. How often do we consider the future consequences of our failing to obey God's laws and statutes? Why?

1. What are the areas in your life where you tend to wander or are compromising? Remembering the answer to question #2, what grace-driven steps or actions need to be taken?

**TAKING IT HOME**

* Ask God to give you the faith you need to do something that He wants you to do, even if it doesn’t make sense.
* Think of areas in your life where you are enjoying "success." Are you actively and intentionally relying on God and obeying Him in those areas? If not, how can you?

**Growth Group Prayer Requests**