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What happens when you yield your heart and life to the spirit of compromise?

- A. **Gods truth becomes irrelevant.** Is it not true that compromise changes the way we view issues such as abortion, homosexuality, adultery and more? Look up James 4:1-4. Discuss the devastating results that James saw in a church of compromise.
- B. **Guilt replaces Joy and Faith.** If you are involved in an activity and every time you do it, you fell guilty, then you need to know that God is warning you that you are standing on a landmine. The Holy Spirit is crying out to you, "Stop, don't go there!!.

Discuss how the following areas are most affected by compromise.

1. Morality (giving in to areas of sin in direct disobedience to God, dating non-Christian. Couples living together outside of marriage)
2. Principles (Church attendance, slips, priorities are skewed)
3. Doctrinal Beliefs (a compromiser asks "is God truly sovereign? Is the bible truly the inerrant, infallible Word of God?)
4. Parenting (Parents who slip in their devotion to God rarely have the right tools to teach their children how to walk wisely)

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