

"Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong, it is knowing the difference between right and almost right." -Charles Spurgeon

b. Submit to God.

A temple yielded to God cannot be an abode for the enemy.

James 4:7 "Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

c. Flee.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

Memory verse: Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."



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Psalms 1:1 "Blessed is the man who **walks** not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor **stands** in the path of sinners, nor **sits** in the seat of the scornful."

James 1:14-15 "But each one is tempted when he is **drawn** away by his own **desires** and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to **sin**; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth **death**."

THREE LESSONS ON THE BAIT OF COMPROMISE

1. COMPROMISE LOOKS APPEALING.

James 1:14 "But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed."

Genesis 3:6 "So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate."

If the eye does not admire, the heart will not desire.

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2 Corinthians 11:14 “And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.”

Compromise rarely looks like sin - it looks like opportunity.

2. COMPROMISE TARGETS YOUR WEAKNESS.

James 1:15 “Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin.”

Genesis 25:31-32 “Jacob said, ‘Sell me your birthright now.’ Esau said, ‘I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?’”

Hebrews 12:16-17 “Lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.”

Compromise trades eternal inheritance for momentary appetite

1 John 2:16-17 “For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”

What you refuse to discipline today will rise and discipline you.

3. COMPROMISE ALWAYS HIDES A HOOK.

James 1:15b “...and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.”

John 10:10 “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.”

Proverbs 7:21,22,23 “With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, with her flattering lips she seduced him. Immediately he went after her...till an arrow struck his liver. He did not know it would cost his life.”

Proverbs 14:12 “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”

The first sip is simple to refuse, but deadly if you choose.

Three steps to avoid compromise

a. Don't just look at the bait - discern the hook.

1 John 4:1 “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits.”