

# REMEMBER WHAT YOUR MOTHER TAUGHT YOU!!

Proverbs 1:8, "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:"

Proverbs 22:28, "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."

1 Kings 11:4, "For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father."

## 1. Is All Compromise Wrong?

1 Kings 9:4-5, "And if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgments: Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel."

## 2. The First Step Is The Most Dangerous

One step in the wrong direction leads to ungodly actions and ultimately destruction.

James 1:14, "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed."

## 3. The Nature Of Compromise

Begins small

Becomes easier to rationalize

Weakens your conscious

Makes it more difficult to reverse your choices

Always leads to defeat

Hebrews 2:1, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip."

## 4. The Consequences Of Compromise

Weakens your character

Hurts your testimony

Hinders your prayer life

Leads to destruction and death

James 1:15, "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

## 5. Avoid Compromise

Make God's Word your standard of conduct for every area of your life.

Psalms 119:104, "Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way."

Begin every day on your knees.

Mark 1:35, "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed."

Psalms 5:3, "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."

**Obe**y the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

1 Corinthians 2:10, "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

Galatians 5:16, "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh."

## **6. The Characteristics Of A Non-Compromiser**

1. Strong Convictions
2. Strong Relationship with the Lord
3. Lives by Pinciples rather than Preferences
4. Seeks the Approval of God rather than the Approval of Men

Daniel 1:8, "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."