



Compromise

Opening Questions:

What is compromise? How would you define it?

What is one story of compromise you've heard in the last year that's stuck with you?

Group Study:

Did anything in the message particularly jump out to you? Make you think? Feel conviction? Provide insight you did not have?

Pastor David talked about the 'slow fade' in King David's life. What did that look like for David? What does that look like in our lives? Why do you think this is a challenge for everybody?

1 Corinthians 10:13 says: No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

There are three separate points Paul is making. What are they?

How is God's faithfulness related to God not letting us be tempted beyond what we can bear?

What do you think it means when Paul says 'beyond what you can bear.' What does that threshold look like? How do you know when it's too much for you to bear?

What do God's 'ways out' look like?

What are ways we can trust in this promise?

Application:

Pastor David offered three 'course corrections' if we can tell we are headed on the road to compromise.

1. If you're pretending, if you're hiding things...ask somebody to get all up in your business.
2. If you notice you don't follow through and always have an excuse...start taking responsibility.
3. If you don't have any way where you are intentionally investing in your character...get to church!

What is difficult about following through with these course corrections? What are ways you or someone could apply these in their life? Do you personally have a 'next step' in regards to any of these that you are willing to share with the group?

Next Steps 2023

- Encouraging one another, what is a next step following Jesus you need to take or can celebrate taking with your group? Tell us about it using the QR code below.

Prayer

- Share praises and prayer requests with one another.
- Guided prayer: Lord, give us the commitment to constantly build our character and keep trusting you. Where we need to repent, convict our hearts. Fill us with your grace. Lead us in your truth. Amen.



Did you take a next step?
Let us know by scanning the
QR code here:

