

# The Consequence of Compromise

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Judges 2:1-5, 21:25.
- B. The people did what was right in their own eyes during the time of judges.
- C. The Israelites failed to remove all the idols from their land against God's will.

## II. God seeks a clean life. (Ephesians 4, Colossians 3:5)

- A. Allowing certain things in our lives gives Satan a foothold. (I Thessalonians 4)
- B. Compromise is rebellion against God.
- C. The Israelites lost the ability to drive out the idols because they refused to drive them out. They even became slaves to them.
- D. What we allow to remain in our life ultimately ensnares us.
- E. The consequence of obedience is God's best. The consequence of disobedience is all a person can do without God's blessing.

### Application questions:

1. How does the story of the Israelites in Judges illustrate how idols can enslave us?

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2. By what are some modern day idols that people are enslaved?

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3. What areas of your life does this message challenge you to take a closer look? What is something practical and measurable that you can do to grow in your freedom against idols?

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