Q - WHAT IS COMPROMISE?

A - Compromise is accepting a standard that is lower than is desirable.

In order to have less chance of compromising and backsliding it is important to not be a longer in your Christian walk. Sampson was normally alone, and when he wasn't alone he wasn't with the right crowd of people. The Bible says, "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

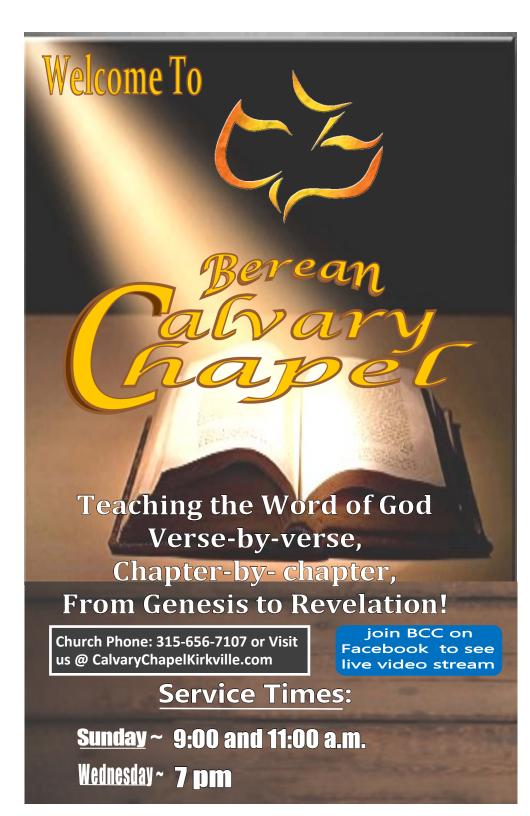
It's so important to surround yourself with people who love Jesus because the world and the devil are going to try and deceive you. When you isolate yourself from other believers it's easier for Satan to get you to compromise. He will do it gradually, so gradually that you sometimes won't even notice how far you've drifted until you take a hard fall, spiritually speaking. One of Satan's tools is compromise. He wants to make you ineffective. He has lost the battle for your soul and so the best he can do is make you unavailable for God's use and if he can, a bad witness so that your life example will not be such as will draw people to Jesus. Satan will try to use the Bible against you and twist its meaning. That's what he did in the beginning to Adam and Eve and he even tried that tactic with Jesus. Now, if he tried that with Jesus that means he's pretty good at what he does, if he would even try to trip up Jesus.

If you want to know if you're understanding what God is telling you then cross check it with the Bible. We want to start strong and finish strong. King Solomon started off so well but then he compromised. Read Jesus' message to the church at Sardis in Rev. 3:2,3. Also remember Phil.1:6. The Lord spoke through his prophet Jeremiah, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." If you really want to grow in the Lord seek him by praying and reading His word and when you read ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to apply what you've read to your life.

CHALLENGE:

- Evaluate yourself. Be honest with yourself regarding where your walk with Jesus is.
- Continue to stay connected with other believers.
- Try to apply one thing to your life after reading the Bible.

"How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word". Ps.119:9



The Lord's Day ~ December 8, 2019



TODAY

8:30 ~ Please join us for prayer in the big Sunday School room.

10:15 ~ PLEASE join us downstairs for Coffee Hour EVERYONE WELCOME!

11 a.m. ~ Children's Program downstairs for ages 2 - Grade 6

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY @ 6 PM ~ Please join us for Adult Dinner Night at Vito's in East Syracuse. Please sign up!

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 ~ Discussion Bible Study through the book of 1 Peter led by Pastor Frank Sr., downstairs in the fellowship hall.

The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver! ~ If you arrived after the Offering was received there is an Offering box located at the back of the auditorium where you can also place your tithes and offerings.

CHURCH COVERED DISH DINNER NEXT WEEK

Please plan to join us! Place settings and beverages provided.

Caroling Outreach Friday, December 20 at 6:30 pm . Questions, see Lance Hillyer.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

John 3:16-17

