

Life Group Discussion Material – Sunday, January 16th Message

The Seed of Sin: Part 2 (Judges 2:1-10)

Judges – The Cycle of Sin

1. What is compromise? When is compromise good in a Biblical sense? When is compromise bad in a Biblical sense? Look at the following chart to help:

<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>
<i>Romans 14:1-3; 19</i>	<i>James 4:17</i>
<i>Ephesians 4:1-3</i>	<i>Matthew 6:24</i>
<i>Romans 12:18</i>	<i>Colossians 3:5</i>
	<i>2 John 1:7-11</i>

2. Discuss the following statement:

“Compromise on preferences but not principles”

3. One of the consequences of compromise is “natural consequences.” Read Judges 2:1-3. What natural consequence is going to happen as a result of the people’s compromise?
4. What are your thoughts on the above Scripture, knowing that Jesus Himself is the one declaring the natural consequences?
5. Consider the following statement in relation to natural consequences:
“Sometimes, God will knock us flat on our back just to get us to look up”

Do natural consequences serve as a reminder to look to God, or do they make you bitter?
6. Read Judges 2:4-5. How did the people respond?
7. Do you think of conviction as God’s grace, meaning that conviction is God’s undeserved favor falling upon you? Read Hebrews 12:5-11 for more understanding.