

The Cost of Compromise

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// **Bible References:** 1 Kings 10:23-24; 11:4; 12:6-8; 10-11; 14:22; Proverbs 13:20; Rev 3:15-16

// **Community Question:** What's the best summer vacation you've ever taken and why?

// Discussion Questions

1. What does the term 'compromise' mean in the context of faith, and how does it affect our relationship with God? Can you think of a time when you compromised your values for something that seemed more important? How did that impact you?
2. Jesse highlighted how Rehoboam observed his father Solomon's compromises and followed in his footsteps. In what ways can seeing someone we admire compromise their values influence the choices we make? Reflect on someone you look up to. How do their actions or decisions inspire you, either positively or negatively?
3. **Going Deeper:** Jesse emphasizes that compromising on what we truly value can mislead our children and others about the importance of faith and family. Consider how your actions reflect your values. What steps can you take to better align your priorities with your values and ensure you're showing commitment to your faith and family?

// **Challenge:** The sermon uses the analogy of three chairs to illustrate different attitudes toward faith: commitment (chair one), compromise (chair two), and complacency (chair three). Which chair do you feel you currently sit in, and what changes can you make to move toward the first chair of commitment?