JUDE - PART 1

## THE UNNOTICED COMPROMISE

"A whole new generation of Christians has come up believing that it is possible to "accept" Christ without forsaking the world" - A.W. Tozer

### Jude

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### Are there hidden compromises in our Christian life?

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2. The Bargaining Christian I will give God what He wants if He gives me what I want.

3. The Controlling ChristianI will give God what He wants so that He can give me what I want.

John 15:12 12"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

### Self denial for the benefit of others

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### I obeyed God and this is where it got me! How can I believe God anymore?

### Hebrews 11: 1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

### **Deuteronomy 8** 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end.

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# Do my friends know me as someone who submits himself to authority?

### Do I only follow orders when I agree with them?

### Do I think I know better most of the time?

### Do I often speak ill about the government, my boss or the church leadership to my family?

### Do I expect others to submit to me but yet I find it difficult to submit to my leaders?

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## Is my mind pure?

## Do I give in to sexual lust?

Have I looked upon another person with lust at work, in school or in the church in the last 7 days?

Your Dangerous Partner Profile
 Times of Stress
 Marital Void

Have I looked upon another person with lust at work, in school or in the church in the last 7 days? Will you let me email your internet history in the past 1 week to your parents, spouse or cell leader?

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### **Prayer against Unbelief**

Dear Heavenly Father, help me overcome unbelief. Help me to believe Your Word above any other source in the world. Above what my eyes sees. Above what my ears hear. Help me to refuse to fear when fear is trying so hard to come upon me. Help me to trust in You.

Help me to know and fully accept and receive the love You have for me. Help me to honor Your commandment to believe on the Name of Jesus and place my trust in You.

In Jesus Name.

### Prayer against Rebellion

Dear Heavenly Father,

I know I have at times done things my way instead of Yours. And I have sinned against You by rebelling against You and the authority you have placed in my life.

Father, I humbly repent for my rebellion and choose to have a humble and obedient spirit.

I reject Satan and all his workings in my life and body. I ask You, Holy Spirit, to reveal to me, any hidden rebellion in my heart. I here and now choose to have a submissive spirit, and submit to You and the authority you have placed in my life. I choose to walk in the light, and I reject all rebellion,

In Jesus name.

### **Prayer against Sexual Immorality**

Dear Heavenly Father, I confess I have sinned in the area of sexual immorality. I come to You in need. And ask of You to take every sexual sin I have ever committed to the cross of Jesus. Cleanse me from the defilement of these sexual sins in my life.

Please help me not to sin against You, my body and the people whom you have placed in my life.
I acknowledge that sexual sins defile the body, soul and mind and I choose to resist it with Your help.
I proclaim that my body shall be as according to the Holy scriptures: a temple of God.

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