

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of June 6, 2021

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## Truth and Compromise Revelation 17-19:6

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share an example of a time you compromised... and it was GOOD.
- Share an example of a time you compromised... and it was BAD.

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### MAIN POINT

Compromise can be good or bad, but when we compromise the truth, it is never good.

### DIGGING DEEPER

**Read** – Revelation 17

BABYLON is a representation of the world system apart from God

The BEAST is a reference to the antichrist

The picture is of a world system that is “riding on” the antichrist

- How does our world appear ready for this picture to become reality?

The antichrist and his kingdom will be built on a false sense of peace and love

- How can we know the difference between FALSE peace and love, and TRUE peace and love?
- How do we know if it is right or wrong to compromise in order to keep the peace?

**Read** – James 4:4 (NLT) - ***Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.***

- What does this verse teach us regarding how much we should compromise our faith in pursuit of peace?
- In what ways are Christians tempted to become friends with this world?

**Read** – Revelation 18:1-19

BABYLON is a representation of the world system apart from God  
In ONE DAY... BABYLON... this powerful world system... will fall

- Why do you think this seemingly powerful system will fall so quickly?
- How do you react when you see the powerful things of this world fall apart? Things like political powers, stock markets, gas prices, etc.
- What purpose could God have in allowing today's world systems to fall apart?

**Read** – Revelation 18:20-19:6

- What is the reaction of heaven to the world systems falling apart?
- Why do you think heaven reacts like this?

## TAKING IT HOME

- In what ways have you allowed compromise to enter into your life... becoming a friend with the world and attached to this world's systems?
- How can we help ourselves remain friends with God and not with this world?

## PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS