

Peace, When Our Convictions Are Challenged

Genesis 19:1-14 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Peace: *The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.*

(1 Corinthians 15:33, Genesis 13:13, 14:12; 18:20)

How the Peace and Favor of God is Compromise

1. We become more _____ for the world over the Kingdom of God. (Genesis 19:1-3; 16, 18-22)
2. We become desensitized to the _____ around us that we don't challenge it. (Gen. 19:4-11; Lev. 20:13; Rom. 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; 1 Tim. 1:9-10; 2 Pet. 2:7-8)
3. When our families become _____ to the sinful condition of the culture we live in. (Gen. 19:12-14)

- **Here's the Truth:** To make a *difference*, we must first decide to be *different*, rather than *indifferent*, in our faith, in our conduct, and in our convictions.

Conclusion: Developing and Maintaining Godly Conviction

- **Conviction** - *It's a principle of life that encompasses _____ integrity, morality and faith.*

1. Convictions must be clearly established before _____, or they will be subtly twisted before _____. (2 Timothy 1:12)
2. Convictions must be modeled in our _____ life or they will be compromised in our _____ life. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
3. Convictions must make sense to _____, or they will mean nothing to _____. (Psalms 119:33-40)

Verse for April 2024 - Romans 14:17 (NLT) *"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*