



James 4:3-5

4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. **5** Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

Hebrews 12:28-29

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. **29** For our God is a consuming fire.

1. **If you aren't sold out for Jesus you're still for sale**

- Life with God is boring when you don't go all in with God
- The life that's boring is the one that you don't go all in for
- When you want best of both worlds, you get either or
- The life you go all in for is the life you enjoy
- Give the same commitment to the word as you did to the world

2. **Relationship with God will lead to reverence for God**

- The biggest indicator of people that **FLIRT** with sin verses the people that **FLEE** from sin is the **FEAR** of God

2 Timothy 2:22

Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Genesis 39:6-12 (NLT)

6 So Potiphar gave Joseph complete administrative responsibility over everything he owned. With Joseph there, he didn't worry about a thing—except what kind of food to eat!

Joseph was a very handsome and well-built young man, **7** and Potiphar's wife soon began to look at him lustfully. "Come and sleep with me," she demanded.

8 But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. **9** No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God."

10 She kept putting pressure on Joseph day after day, but he refused to sleep with her, and he kept out of her way as much as possible. **11** One day, however, no one else was around when he went in to do his work. **12** She came and grabbed him by his cloak, demanding, "Come on, sleep with me!" Joseph tore himself away, but he left his cloak in her hand as he ran from the house.

Perfect Recipe for Compromise

- You're hot
- She's hot
- She keeps tempting you
- One day no one around
- She took your cloak off so you're basically naked already

Relationship - Reverence - Response

"The word of God will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from the word of God"

Joseph was willing to **FLEE** at the risk of looking **FUNNY**, rather than **FLIRT** at the risk of **FALLING**



- **Compromise Catches up to you**
- **Compromise is not being "All Out" its just simply not being "All In"**

"If I'm wrong about God I've wasted a lifetime
But if you're wrong about God you've wasted an eternity"

There's 2 types of fires

1. **Compromising Fire** - brings **pain**
2. **Consuming fire** - brings **purifying**

Compromising Fire - brings **pain**

- **Sipping saint** - turn into a slipping saint
- **A little small drug/vaping addiction**
- **Gambling**
- **Cheating**
- **Lying**
- **Deleting search history**
- **Following profiles on social media that we shouldn't**
- **Heavily involved in friend groups that aren't good**

Consuming fire - brings **purifying**

- **The word of God**
- **Prayer life**
- **Prayer line**
- **Fasting**
- **Lifegroups/Connect groups - Godly community**
- **Discipleship**
- **Church Attendance**
- **Serving your local church**

3. Don't play with fire, be on fire

1. Jesus is worthy of everything you're scared of losing

In **Luke 9:23**, Jesus looks at his disciples and tells them, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it."

Following God costs a lot, but not following God costs so much more

Philippians 3:8

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ