

8. What were the four things that Pastor Brady mentioned to live free of compromise?

9. Which of these do you think are the hardest for most Christians? Which is the most difficult for you?

10. How do you think you could better reach your family and friends for Christ if you would do these four things? What is stopping you? Identify it! Repent of it (I John 1:9)! Go do it!

Have a great Christmas...remember the greatest gift we can give to God is our lives!

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Living w/out Compromise

I. Living with the Holy Spirit is our advantage.

(John 16:7; Acts 4:32-35)

- A. Great unity. *(Acts 4:32)*
- B. Great power. *(Acts 4:33; 1:8)*
- C. Great grace. *(Acts 4:33; 14:26)*
- D. Great people. *(Acts 4:36-37)*

II. Living in sin always costs something. *(Acts 5:1-10)*

III. Living in obedience is free of regrets.

(I John 5:3-5; Acts 5:11; John 14:15)

IV. Living without compromise requires four things...

- A. Stop flirting with the Devil. *(I Peter 5:8; James 4:7-8)*
- B. Start trusting in the Holy Spirit's power!
(Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:18)
- C. Get yourself in biblical community. *(Hebrews 3:12-13; 10:25)*
- D. Be the person God created you to be! *(Galatians 5:22-23)*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of December 14, 2009

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. If you could choose between having Jesus as your friend next to you or the Holy Spirit living in you, which would you choose and why? In John 16:7, Jesus says it is for our good that He left earth and the Holy Spirit came. Do you feel that this is to your advantage?

2. When the Holy Spirit came upon the early church their lives dramatically changed. Read Acts 4:32-35. Which of these things that they did, impress you the most? Which is the toughest for you to do?

3. We would all agree that prayer and unity are critical to our church, what could we do to improve in these areas at THRIVE? How about in your community group?

4. What would you have thought if you had observed this act of discipline (Acts 5:1-10) from the Lord upon two of your Christian friends? How would it have changed your behavior?

5. Ananias & Sapphira's sin was greed, but their bigger problem was they wanted to appear more spiritual than they were. How have you seen this in the church or in your circle of friends? How have you seen this in your life?

6. Acts 5:11 says "Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events." What consequences from sin are you in fear of? How has this stopped you from flirting with it?

7. Do you have any regrets in your life? Do any of them involve sin? In what areas of your life could you be more obedient in?