The Danger of Compromise Judges 14:1-20

Compromise #1: He went to a place he never should have gone. (v.1a)

Compromise #2: He was <u>looking</u> for the <u>wrong</u> kind of relationship. (v.1-3)

Compromise #3: He <u>rejected</u> godly <u>counsel</u> from his parents. (v.3)

Compromise #4: He continues his downward spiral by <u>breaking</u> parts of his <u>Nazirite vow</u> to the Lord. (v. 5-10

Compromise #5: He <u>refused</u> to <u>admit</u> that he had a <u>weakness</u> with <u>lust</u> and consequently never came to <u>grips</u> with it. (v. 11-17)

Compromise #6: He allows his emotions to get the best of him. (v. 18-20)

Life Application:

- 1. We need to be <u>completely honest</u> with ourselves concerning our <u>weaknesses</u>.
- 2. We need to anchor ourselves to the truth of God's Word and not compromise.
- 3. We need to be both empowered and controlled by the Holy Spirit.