

Pop Quiz!

CULTURE & COMPROMISE

SERIES PREMISE: HOW DO I STAND _____, WHILE STILL _____ PEOPLE WELL?

John 8:7-11 *They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" 8 Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. 9 When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. 10 Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" 11 "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."*

John 1:14 *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

Determine your _____.

Daniel 1:8 *But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.*

Every chance Satan can _____ our convictions and _____ our behavior then he has _____ our relationship with God and undermined our divine purpose.

_____ what you will do when those temptations come.

Psalm 119:112 *My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.*

Psalm 119:128 *and because I consider all your precepts right, I hate every wrong path.*

Our goal is to _____ bridges and _____ those in need so that they would be drawn to the love of God.

Core convictions must be rooted in _____.

“CONVICTIONS ALONE WON’T INSULATE US FROM THE TRIALS THAT PUT (OUR CONVICTIONS) TO THE TEST. CONVICTIONS ARE ALL ABOUT THE CHOICES WE MAKE BEFORE WE ARE CHALLENGED. FAITH IS OUR ABILITY TO ACT ON OUR CONVICTIONS WHEN TESTED.”

Daniel 1:11-14 Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, 12 “Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. 13 Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see.” 14 So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.

1 Thessalonians 2:18 For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan blocked our way.

Standing firm through tests will always make you _____.

Daniel 1:15-20 At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. 16 So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead. 17 To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds. 18 At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. 19 The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king’s service. 20 In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

How we _____ determines our faith and our rate of growth.

1 Peter 1:6-7 So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. 7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

James 1:2-4 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

Our hearts are the _____ between our trials and our convictions.

The more time you spend in the _____, the less time you’re going to spend being intimidated by the opinions of others or worrying about your problems.