



LIVING AN UNCOMPROMISED LIFE

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DAY 1 – NEVER, EVER COMPROMISE

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STUDY IT

- I. Daniel refused to compromise on any level.
 - The young men that the Babylonian king captured were supposed to eat what the king ate to fatten them up (Daniel 1:5).
 - Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself by eating an unhealthy diet—the king's meat and wine (Daniel 1:8). Instead, he asked for vegetables to eat and water to drink for 10 days.
 - He ended up looking fairer and fatter than all the others (Daniel 1:12-15).
 - Daniel began to be promoted once he determined not to compromise (Daniel 2:47-49).

- II. It's no accident that the first example of non-compromise was over food.
 - The first sin was a violation over something to eat (Genesis 3:6).
 - Food was a major temptation with Jesus.
 - Jesus was on a total fast for 40 days and nights (Matthew 4:2).
 - In the human body, when starvation sets in, the brain demands food.
 - Jesus knew He could turn the stones into bread, but He refused. Instead, He used God's WORD on the devil.
 - Brother Copeland had trouble with being overweight from childhood.
 - How do you get delivered from food? The LORD told him, *I can deliver you from sugar.*
 - Brother Copeland realized that losing weight had to do with management of your food choices.

- III. You can refuse to compromise over something and win over temptation.
- Then the devil will come with another temptation.
 - Stand up against that one as well.
 - Eventually as you refuse to compromise, you will get promoted—in the ministry, business, teaching or other places.
 - Someone needs what you know and when they find out you won't compromise, you become valuable in their eyes.
- IV. King Nebuchadnezzar gathered up all the heads of the different branches of government (princes, captains, judges, treasurers, counselors, sheriffs, rulers) to dedicate a 90-foot-tall golden image.
- When the music played, all the people bowed down and worshipped the golden image (Daniel 3:1-7).
 - The Chaldeans accused the Jews of disobeying the king's decree to bow (Daniel 3:12).
 - They were envious of Daniel because he had been promoted to a place over them (Daniel 2:48).
- V. Jesus drew large crowds as He preached THE BLESSING.
- The priests couldn't get very many people to come to the synagogue.
 - Just like when Paul drew a crowd when he preached about Jesus, the leaders were filled with envy.
 - When you become a non-compromiser, people get envious of your position and your influence.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Are you compromising in any area of your life? Are there places you give in instead of standing on your commitment to be like Jesus?

Let's pray together:

Heavenly Father, I need Your help to show me if there are any places I am compromising to gain approval from others, or for personal gain or any other reason. I am strong in Christ, and I want to be without compromise like Daniel. Thank You, Father. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 2 – IF YOU BOW, YOU BURN

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STUDY IT

- I. When Kenneth Copeland Ministries began to grow, we refused to compromise.
 - Brother Copeland learned to be uncompromising from watching Oral Roberts face accusations and lies that were unreasonable.
 - Through it all, Brother Roberts remained strong and continued to be uncompromising.
- II. Saul refused to compromise the message that Jesus personally gave him.
 - When Jesus sent Ananias to lay hands on Saul to receive his sight and the Holy Spirit, he went into the ministry Jesus called him to, with his eyes wide open.
 - God told Ananias, "For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake" (Acts 9:16).
 - Saul was highly educated in the First Covenant. God called him to prove to the gentiles what Jesus had said would work—the power of God.
- III. King Nebuchadnezzar was very angry at the Jews for refusing to bow to his golden image (Daniel 3:13).
 - He threatened to throw them into the fiery furnace.
 - They said, "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, but whether you throw us in or not, we will not bow. We'd rather burn" (see Daniel 3:16-18).
 - The king wanted to destroy the three Hebrew men for not bowing to his golden image, and he had the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual (see Daniel 3:19).
 - They were bound and thrown into the fire pit.



- The king looked into the fire and saw four men loose walking in the middle of the fire without harm (Daniel 3:25).
- The form of the fourth person was like the Son of God.
- Oral Roberts preached a powerful sermon on "The Fourth Man." He went through the books of the Bible preaching who Jesus was.
- Brother Roberts wrote a book called *Don't Ever Give Up*, which emphasized the truth: "If you bow, you burn."
- Whatever you compromise to keep, you will eventually lose.

IV. God's WORD, our Covenant with God, speaks about spiritual life, healing and finances.

- Simon Peter said, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you" (2 Peter 1:2).
- A Hebrew greeting in Israel is, "Shalom." Which means, "Peace."
 - *Shalom* can be translated *prosperity, healing and tranquility*.
 - A teacher of Hebrew said that the easiest way to describe *shalom* is "nothing missing, nothing broken."
 - *Grace* is to the gentile what *shalom* is to the Jew. It covers all our needs.
 - In Christ, we are grafted-in Jews, so this promise is to us, too.
- God's divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness (see 2 Peter 1:2-3) through this Covenant.
- "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Remember: Godly peace means nothing missing, nothing broken. God wants you to walk in peace, even in the middle of turmoil.

Write a list of things in your life that keep you from peace. Then, write *PEACE, in Jesus' Name!* When you make that commitment, God will help you have peace in every situation.



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DAY 3 – JESUS' LIFE OF UNCOMPROMISING FAITH

Mark gives us an adventure into a day in the life of Jesus to see who He really is. This man of Gadara was Samson in the negative. God is a Spirit. We are spirit beings. If the devil could have stopped anyone from worshipping Jesus, it would have been the mad man of Gadara. Faith without works is dead.

STUDY IT

- I. Mark gives us an adventure into a day in the life of Jesus to see who He really is (Mark 5).
 - Jesus arrived at the Gadarenes by boat and was immediately met by a man with an unclean spirit (Mark 5:1-20).
 - This man was completely demon possessed—taken over spirit, soul and body.
 - Jesus dealt with the one unclean spirit, the boss, first.
 - The Apostle Paul, by revelation from God, lists satan's rank and file starting from the bottom up: principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world. Those are the ones that possess people (Ephesians 6:12).
- II. This man of Gadara was Samson in the negative.
 - Samson was not a physically big man, but was very strong when the Spirit of God came on him (Judges 13:25).
 - This man was skin and bones, but he was so strong he could not be bound.
 - The devil that possessed him was not satan himself; it was one unclean spirit.
 - This man was energized by that demon.
 - No telling what that unclean spirit did to his flesh; but he couldn't feel it anyway, he was a cutter (Mark 5:5).
- III. God is a Spirit. We are spirit beings.
 - Once a spirit is released into the earth, it can never cease to exist.
 - You are going to exist somewhere forever; you are in eternal life now.
 - When you die, it's your body that quits, not your spirit and soul.



- We are eternal spirits and we have been given everlasting life, *zoe*, the life of God, or the same life that God has.
 - A person who will listen to and obey Him can demonstrate God's life in the earth.
- IV. If the devil could have stopped anyone from worshipping Jesus, it would have been the mad man of Gadara.
- But instead, from afar off, he ran to Jesus and worshipped Him.
 - Jesus said to the man, "Come out of him, you unclean spirit." The demon knew who Jesus was and he had to obey Him.
 - Jesus asked, "What is your name?" The demons answered, "Legion, and we are many. Do not send us away from this country."
 - The demons begged Jesus to send them into the nearby swine that were being fed.
 - Without a body of some kind, the demons cannot accomplish their tasks.
 - When those 2,000 swine drowned in the sea, it scared their keepers because they were being grown for food for the Roman army.
 - When the people came to see what had happened, they saw the man sitting, clothed and in his right mind.
- V. Faith without works is dead (James 2:20).
- The Weymouth translation of the New Testament says, "Faith without corresponding action is dead."
 - Corresponding action is evidence that a person believes in Jesus in his heart and says it with his mouth.
 - Bible faith always prepares and praises for what it expects, what it believes will happen, ahead of time.
 - Jesus already knew He was going to deliver this man and call him to preach.
 - Jesus brought clothes for him before He left home.
 - The man wanted to go with Jesus, but He said, "Go home to your friends."
 - Jesus gave the man an assignment: Go preach love in a 10-city area.
 - Later when Jesus came back, the people ran to Him to receive healing.
 - This man changed that whole area with his testimony.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration:

"I will not compromise my beliefs in God nor my determination to please God—in Jesus' Name!"





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DAY 4 – WHAT IS UNBELIEF?

What is unbelief? At Nazareth, Jesus preached from Isaiah 61. Faith's motive is always love. Jesus talked with His disciples about covenant. We are born from the dead, raised up with Him, and made to sit with Him in heavenly places.

STUDY IT

- I. What is unbelief?
 - Unbelief is simply not believing what God has already said.
 - Unbelief is *not* nonbelief.
 - There is no such thing as nonbelief. You're believing something all the time.
 - You have a conscious mind.
 - You learned natural human faith from your parents.
 - As a believer, you now have to learn spiritual faith.

- II. At Nazareth, Jesus preached from Isaiah 61.
 - Jesus quoted the scripture, but they didn't believe what He said about the Scriptures even though they already knew them (see Luke 4:18-19). That was unbelief.
 - In that environment of unbelief, He could do no mighty work. It wasn't that He *wouldn't*, it said He *couldn't* (see Matthew 13:58, *CEB*).
 - The problem with "church unbelief," is that Jesus said your traditions make The WORD of God of no effect (see Mark 7:9).
 - You've taken The WORD and changed it to fit what you want to do, instead of what God said do.
 - "Traditional disobedience" is reading God's WORD but believing it the wrong way.
 - For example: Don't use a Ford Explorer handbook to change the tire on a General Motors SUV. It's not going to work out. Don't get mad at the book. You're looking in the wrong place.

- III. Faith's motive is always love. Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
 - Jesus looked at the rich young ruler with the look of love (see Mark 10:21).



- “Be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]. And walk in love” (Ephesians 5:1-2, *AMPC*).
- The Greek word translated *followers of God*, (*KJV*) is *mimetes*, or mimic, imitate.
- God is in us. We can imitate Him and walk in love like God.
- We have that kind of faith because we have the faith of God. It is in us to do it.

IV. Jesus talked with His disciples about covenant in John 12-17.

- “The words I speak are not mine, for it is the Father that dwells within Me, He does the works. He that loves me shall be loved by the Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him” (see John 14:10, 21, 23).
- Jesus said, “A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34).
- Jesus went to the cross and hell, and paid a terrible price in it.
- Spiritual death is being separated from God.
 - “You’re still dead while you live” means you’re separated from God. You need to get born again—then you live.
 - Jesus was manifested in the flesh, but He was made alive in the Spirit.
- God said, “Again I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son” (Hebrews 1:5).
- God said, “That’s enough!” And Jesus became the Firstborn from the dead!

V. We are born from the dead, raised up with Him, and made to sit with Him in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6).

- When we walk in love as He walks in love, there is nothing in this whole earth that can stop us or pull us down.
 - That’s why we had to be born again.
 - It’s all wrapped up in the love of God and loving people, meeting the needs of people.
- God does not supply us with *things* to meet our needs.
 - Paul told Timothy, “God gives us all things richly to enjoy” (1 Timothy 6:17), *and* He meets our needs.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

Father, thank You for being a good God and supplying all that we desire as well as all that we need. Teach us how to enjoy You, and enjoy the life You have given us. Thank You, Sir! In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

THE GOODNESS OF GOD IS HERE TO HEAL

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DAY 5 – THE MOST EXCITING WAY TO LIVE

God is absolute good. In Hebrew, *Genesis* means “the beginning.” A good God *BLESSES*, which means “to empower to prosper; to increase.” Brother Copeland became a partner with Oral Roberts with a seed of a pencil.

STUDY IT

- I. God is absolute good. There is zero bad in Him.
 - God has never created anything that was bad, because He is so good.
 - Luke wrote in detail about the rich young ruler.
 - He was a specific person, and he asked Jesus, “Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”
 - Jesus said, “Why call Me good? None is good, save one—God” (see Luke 18:18-19).

- II. In Hebrew, *Genesis* means “the beginning.”
 - Between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2 there was an unknown amount of time and the earth was left covered in water.
 - The earth was *not* created without form and void.
 - Genesis 1:2 actually describes the effects of the first flood.
 - After the Flood in Noah’s time, God promised He would never flood the whole earth again (Genesis 9:11).

- III. A good God *BLESSES*, which means “to empower to prosper; to increase.”
 - It’s the same BLESSING of God that became THE BLESSING of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob, of Joseph, of Jesus and of Paul.
 - It was the power of THE BLESSING that raised Jesus from the dead.
 - Faith activates THE BLESSING.
 - Anytime Brother Copeland writes the word *BLESSED* he writes it in all capital letters.
 - It is *THE* BLESSING, not *a* BLESSING.



- Jesus was made a curse for us. It is written, “Cursed is every one that hangs on a tree, that THE BLESSING of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith” (Galatians 3:13-14).
 - You are part of the covenant, so everything the Spirit promised to Abraham in THE BLESSING is promised to you, too.
 - Brother Copeland says, “I am a BLESSED man.” He began saying that before he had anything.
- IV. Brother Copeland became a partner with Oral Roberts with a seed of a pencil.
- Then a woman gave him \$10, and he put that in the offering.
 - Brother Copeland is still a partner and sows into Oral Roberts University and Richard Roberts’ life.
 - Brother Copeland went back home and preached the partner message to Gloria.
 - “We can have Oral Roberts’ anointing for \$10 a month!”
 - “THE BLESSING of The LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it” (Proverbs 10:22).
 - “He became poor so that we might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9).
 - Rich is full supply until it runs over. You have enough to sow everywhere.
 - Good *El Shaddai* means “the good God who is more than enough.”
 - It’s the most exciting way to live!

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You are BLESSED by God! It’s the most exciting way to live! We want to hear about your BLESSINGS. Let us know by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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