

Give It Up

Learning to Let Go of Convenient Sins



1. Consider _____ (29:1-11)

2. Respect _____ (30:1-6a)

3. Be Assured of _____ (30:6b-8)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. It is recommended that you take time this week to write out your response to each of these questions. This will help to drive home the point of today's message and will help you apply the principles to your life situation.

1. With which "convenient sins" do you struggle (i.e. the compromises that serve to "benefit" your life in some way)?

If you are a Christian, in what ways do you think these "convenient sins" have sapped your spiritual vitality and enthusiasm for Christ?

2. What consequences of these sins has God mercifully restrained in your life?

Where might you be today if God had abandoned you to the consequences of your "convenient sins?" In other words, how severe could the natural consequences have been?

How does it make you feel that God has been merciful to you?

3. God spanked David severely because he loved him. Read Hebrews 12:5-11. In what ways has God disciplined you in your Christian life?

Do you sense that any of the painful or difficult circumstances in your life today are the result of his loving discipline?

4. It is critical that we distinguish between how God receives our sincere repentance and how people sometimes do. Have you ever been sincerely repentant and sought the forgiveness of another person only to be shunned or reproached? What was that like?

Read James 4:7-10. Ask God to identify and uncover any "convenient sins" in your life. Repent of them, fully confident of the reception you will receive.