



STUDY NOTES – AUGUST 22, 2021

Sermon Series: “Ezra: The Return”

Scripture quotations in notes or on slides are from the English Standard Version®, copyright © 2001 by Crossway

Scripture: EZRA 4

- The trap of compromise (Vs. 1-5)
 - Life lesson: Be aware of compromising issues and stand strong on biblical truth

COMPROMISING ISSUE*	THE TRUTH
1. Diminished view of the Bible.	The Bible is _____ _____.
2. Feelings inform our opinions.	The truth of Scripture _____ _____.
3. Essential doctrines need to be updated.	God's Word _____.
4. Accepting or remaining quiet about immorality is necessary to reach people.	People must become aware of their sin _____.
5. People need to be saved from social injustice.	People need to be _____ _____.

*Issues influenced by apologist Alisa Childers

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Ezra 4
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. What are some compromises that modern Christians have struggled with?
- 2. Recall a time when you were tempted to compromise.
 - If you are comfortable, share the situation with the group.
 - If you took a stand for biblical truth, what was the result?
- 3. Are there times when it is good to compromise?
 - Share some examples of good compromise.
 - What is the difference between good compromise and bad compromise?
- 4. As a group, pray together asking God for courage to stand for biblical truth.

S.A.L.T. groups (“Sharing And Learning Together”) are Camano Chapel’s adult small group ministry. To learn more, you can go online at camanochapel.org and click on the ministry tab.