

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 18 2020  
NUMBERS 22-24 Craig Vincent  
IF YOUR PETS COULD TALK

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!*

**I. Getting to Know You**

Do you talk to your pets? Be honest!

Would there be any time you be embarrassed if what your pet heard you say or saw you do was shared with others? Share if you are comfortable.

Share an example of how maybe a little compromise leads to complications in your life.

**II. Digging Deeper**

1. Read more details about the interaction between Balaam and Balak in Numbers 23-24. What are other examples of Balaam's obedience? Are there any other examples of compromise?
2. Read Revelation 16:5-7 and Revelation 18:4-8. How can severe judgment be consistent with the character of God? Is God being fair when he judges sin? Does this aspect of God's character make you feel uncomfortable?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 5:6-8. What does it mean that "a little leaven, leavens the whole lump?" Why is a little compromise or a little sin, really not little?

4. Read 1 John 1:9. What does the word confess mean? Besides forgiveness, what else happens when we confess our sins?

**III. Making it Personal**

1. How have you seen God's gracious intervention in your life even when you were not seeking Him?
2. Can you give an example of the great lengths God has gone to help you avoid sin or bring you back to Him?
3. How do we replace a character of compromise with a reputation of obedience?

**IV. Prayer**