

Church column

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The Sermon on the Mount, recorded for us in chapters 5-7 of the Gospel of Matthew, has a great deal to say about the issues of life. Attitudes, circumstances, and conduct are all dealt with in this classical sermon preached by Jesus Christ.

Let me share a few thoughts with you from one verse that deals with the problem of indecision and compromise. "But let your word be yes and your no, no. Anything beyond this is from the evil one." Matt. 5:37.
We are living in an age when compromise is the accepted norm. We see it in politics, in religion, and

even in the area of morality as it touches business, family life, and even school work.
Christians are finding it increasingly difficult to remain constantly true to the principles and doctrines of the Word of God. What would be your response if you were approached with the

following words: "If you come with me to the tavern and have a few drinks with me, then I'll come and visit your church with you?" How about the Christian wife who is approached by her husband to "forget her religious kick", and join him in activities designed solely for his fleshly pleasure or advantage?

The temptation, of course, is to come up with some middle ground, or compromise, and so get out from under the pressure of the problem. For the Christian, to compromise in such matters leads to sin and the attendant loss of inner peace and fellowship with God. For the sake of harmony more is often

given up than God's Word allows.
We must always affirm our stand for truth and righteousness with a clear "YES". And we must ever stand against sin, lust, and fleshly indulgence with a firm "NO." To vacillate with indecision leaves the door open to compromise and

the many evils that accompany it.
One writer has suggested that "we guard against these three tendencies"—a hesitancy to support truth, — a failure to expose evil, — any attempt to remain neutral."
If through indifference, we neglect to

declare ourselves for truth and against evil, we in effect compromise. To allow ourselves to be part of the "silent majority" is to give our undeclared support to evil.
The prophet Elijah, when ministering to the nation Israel during the reign of the wicked King Ahab, said: "How long

will you lean to both sides? If the Lord be God, follow Him; but if it is Baal, then follow him."
Let us put a resounding "YES" and "NO" back into our everyday vocabulary and actions. In so doing we will avoid the many pitfalls that follow in the wake of compromise.

Compromising leads to numerous pitfalls

Loblaws

- more meat values**
- 9 specified varieties ziggys cooked meat chubs 8 oz. pkg. each **1.29** (was 1.49)
 - store packaged Z & W Foods Polish sausage lb. **1.68** (was 1.98)
 - sliced ziggys summer sausage 1 lb. pkg. **2.68** (was 2.98)
 - frozen, whole, cut-up Schneiders fried chicken 2 lb. bucket **3.79** (was 4.29)
 - frozen Schneiders sausage rolls 16 oz. pkg. **1.78** (was 2.18)
 - fine ziggys liver sausage chub 10 oz. pkg. **.98** (was 1.15)
 - Schneiders headcheese 12 oz. bowl **1.28** (was 1.58)
 - vac pac Schneiders pepperettes 4 oz. pkg. **.99** (was 1.25)
 - frozen Treasure Isle cooked shrimp 6 oz. pkg. **2.28** (was 2.48)
 - frozen, headless Treasure Isle shell on shrimp 16 oz. pkg. **8.98** (was 9.98)

fresh or previously frozen **save .79 lb.** **1/2 price** **.79 lb.**
chicken legs or breasts
 Limit 5 lbs. per family

9 specified varieties sliced **save .49** **1/2 price** **.49**
Schneiders cooked meats ea. 6 oz. pkg.
 Limit - combination of any 10 pkgs. per family

Loblaws boneless cooked smoked dinner hams lb. **1.88**
 was 2.75 lb. **save .87 lb.**

- more grocery values**
- Bick's - with garlic, no garlic or polskie ogorki 32 fl. oz. jar **1.19** (was 1.25)
 - chocolate drink Nestle Quik 2 lb. tin **2.49** (was 2.69)
 - Quaker life cereal 15 oz. tin **.99** (was 1.09)
 - white creamed Bee Maid honey 1 lb. tub **1.29** (was 1.43)
 - Laura Secord - strawberry or red raspberry pure jam 9 fl. oz. jar **.79** (was 1.02)
 - Dainty parboiled long grain rice 2 lb. bag **1.25** (was 1.31)
 - Planters peanut oil 1 L. btl. **3.69** (was 3.89)
 - Heinz keg o'ketchup 32 fl. oz. btl. **1.23** (was 1.33)
 - Bravo - plain spaghetti sauce 28 fl. oz. tin **.89** (was .99)
 - spaghetti, elbow macaroni or thin spaghetti Romi pasta 2 lb. cello pkg. **.89** (was 1.25)
 - Hostess - all varieties potato chips 200 g bag **.89** (was .99)
 - All concentrated powdered laundry detergent 3 L. box **3.49** (was 3.75)
 - Alba 77 (4's) strawberry or vanilla fit 'n' frosty 85 g box **1.89** (was 1.99)
 - Aquafresh toothpaste 100 mL tube **.99** (was 1.49)
 - pieces McNair walnuts 8 oz. cello pkg. **1.99** (was 2.49)
 - Borden's Realemon lemon juice 675 mL btl. **1.29** (was 1.39)
 - Club House pimento manzanilla - loose pack 8 fl. oz. jar **.99** (was 1.13)

save on Neilson's brands

- Neilson candy will-o-paks 7 oz. box **.99** (was 1.19) **save .20**
- Neilson candy macaroons 12 oz. cello pkg. **1.99** (was 2.19) **save .20**
- Neilson candy Virginia candy bars 4's pkg. **.97** (was 1.07) **save .10**
- Neilson peanuts salted 350 g tin **1.39** (was 1.55) **save .16**
- Neilson flavour crystals 600 g tin **1.55** (was 1.69) **save .14**

save on Gillette brands

- Ultra-Max regular shampoo 200 mL plastic btl. **.99** (was 1.75) **save .76**
- Silkience conditioner 200 mL pl. btl. **1.59** (was 1.89) **save .30**
- Gillette Right Guard deodorant 400 mL aero tin **2.49** (was 2.99) **save .50**
- Gillette Trac II razor blades 5's pkg. **1.29** (was 1.49) **save .20**
- Gillette foamy shave cream 300 mL aerosol tin **1.39** (was 1.59) **save .20**

300 special prices
on holiday items here are just a few

item	special	was	save
McNair red maraschino cherries 16 fl. oz. btl.	2.59	2.79	.20
Clover Leaf - 3-2/3 oz. tin smoked oysters	.99	1.17	.18
Bassett's liquorice allsorts 400 g cello pkg.	1.45	1.65	.20
Neilson - 137 g box invitation mints	1.49	1.89	.40
13 oz. tin McNair cashews	3.39	3.79	.40

item	special	was	save
McNair - 350 g tin mixed nuts	1.99	2.39	.40
Neilson - 350 g tin cashews	3.59	3.99	.40
Neilson deluxe - 350 g tin mixed nuts	2.89	3.35	.46
Jacob's - 7 oz. pkg. cream crackers	.49	.59	.10
Jacob's - 200 g pkg. biscuits for cheese	.85	.95	.10

item	special	was	save
diet or regular Seven-Up 24 x 10 fl. oz. tin case	5.29	6.39	1.10
flavour beads - 300 g jar P.D.Q. egg nog	1.75	1.95	.20
White Swan deluxe - 50's pkg. snack serviettes	.69	.75	.06
Dixie (9") printed - 24's pkg. paper plates	1.49	1.69	.20
Baden XXX - 7 oz. pkg. limburger cheese	1.19	1.29	.10