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**Series: Apostasy within the church**  
**Part III “Apostasy leads to compromise”**

Text: **Romans 12:2** *“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

William Booth—1829-1912, who founded the Salvation Army, predicted the day would come when many in the church would be preaching:

- Christianity without \_\_\_\_\_
- Forgiveness without \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvation without \_\_\_\_\_
- Heaven without \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this happening? 5 reasons in scripture:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_, II Timothy 4:10
2. Superficial \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s \_\_\_\_\_, Hebrews 2:1
3. Blatant \_\_\_\_\_ and defiance, Hebrews 3:12
4. The Bible and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus can be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, John 6:60, 66.
5. Many want to \_\_\_\_\_ people, Galatians 1:10

Matthew 7:13&14; John 3:36; 8:24; John 14:15

What we \_\_\_\_\_ inevitably pulls our \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

I Timothy 3:14&15; II Timothy 3:14-17; Matthew 16:15

Apostasy today has led to \_\_\_\_\_ because people have made Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ anything they want him to mean.

When we fail to \_\_\_\_\_ who Jesus is and what He came to accomplish it leads to a \_\_\_\_\_ conclusion about the nature of the gospel itself.

Ephesians 4:11-16; Acts 20:28-30; I Timothy 4:6, 13, 15&16

