



Spiritually Selling Out

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Scripture: 1 Kings 21:25-26

Sermon Points:

Big Idea: *“Spiritually selling out is costly...for kings, for you, for me.”*

1. Spiritually selling out begins with putting our desires over God's Word.
2. Humble yourself and receive God's grace when you fall short.

Group Opener:

In the message Steve mentioned Ronald Wayne who sold out his 10% share of Apple partnership for \$800, this was his BAD TRADE.

-Share the time in your life when you made a “bad trade.”

Discussion Questions:

Read 1 Kings 21:25 *“There was never anyone like Ahab, who sold himself to do evil in the eyes of the Lord, urged on by Jezebel his wife.”*

- 1) Ahab is called “Israel's worst king.” Why do you think he receives this title?
- 2) Jezebel had a significant effect on King Ahab's thoughts and conduct. Have you ever opened your life to someone or some circumstance like this? Tell us about it and how you recovered?
- 3) What is one of your most challenging areas to control your desires and live in obedience to God?
- 4) One of the best ways to keep from “spiritually selling out” is to focus on living in obedience to God? How are you increasing your relationship with Jesus and obedience to God's Word this summer?