

ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER.

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Introduction:

A. Read text: **Jeremiah 6:10-19.**

B. We've all heard of the expression, "The Snowball Effect."

1. This describes the situation when something small grows into something large.
2. David saw Bathsheba (**2 Samuel 11:2-3**). He sent for her (**2 Samuel 11:4-5**). David caused Uriah to be killed (**2 Samuel 11:14-17**). One thing led to another!
3. This has happened in the past and it can happen to us today if we aren't careful.

C. Our sins can lead to a shipwrecked faith. Our text shows us how this happens.

DISCUSSION: FROM THIS LESSON WE OBSERVE...

I. WHEN ONE PRACTICES IMMORALITY, HE SETS ASIDE THE TRUTH.

A. **Jeremiah 6:10.**

B. **2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.**

C. We must love the truth above all things (**John 8:32**).

II. WHEN ONE SETS ASIDE THE TRUTH, HE EXPOSES HIMSELF TO ERROR.

A. **Jeremiah 6:14.**

B. **Jeremiah 5:30-31.**

C. When one rejects the truth, he by default, embraces error.

III. WHEN ONE EXPOSES HIMSELF TO ERROR, HE SEARS HIS CONSCIENCE.

A. **Jeremiah 6:15.**

B. **1 Timothy 4:2.**

C. **Ephesians 4:18-19.**

IV. WHEN ONE SEARS HIS CONSCIENCE, HE SETS HIMSELF UP FOR FAILURE.

A. **Jeremiah 6:16-19.**

B. When the judgment of God comes upon us, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

V. CONCLUSION:

A. If this lesson does nothing else, I hope it has served to show you the connection between faith and morals.

B. Our morality will be consistent with our faith.

1. Our morals will either rise to the level of our faith,
2. Or our faith will lower itself to the level of our morals.