

FOOD FOR THOUGHT *(continued)*

4. "When we believe things that aren't true, it negatively impacts our attitudes and behaviors." Brent then shared some common excuses that allow us to trick ourselves into believing things that aren't true, for example:

- I know it's wrong, but everyone's doing it...
- I know it's wrong, but I don't see any harm in it...
- I know it's wrong, but love covers everything...
- I know it's wrong, but they deserve it...

Which of these excuses do you tend to buy into? What are some other excuses that you would add to this list for yourself? "I know it's wrong, but..."

5. Read the following verse:

*Those who lead good people along an evil path will fall into their own trap, but the honest will inherit good things. **Proverbs 28:10***

We often don't think character is a big deal because we don't feel the consequences immediately. But what do you think are some of the **long-term consequences** of living with a lack of character?

6. What might God be asking you to do with this message? What next right step can you take in your life to continue to grow in character?

MESSAGE NOTES

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CHARACTER:

The will to do what's right - as God defines right - regardless of _____.

*But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being **renewed** in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **Colossians 3:8-10***

1. Our beliefs _____, they don't control, our attitudes and our actions.

2. When we believe things that aren't _____, it negatively impacts our attitudes and behaviors.

3. To grow in character, we must examine our _____.

VERSE TO REMEMBER:

*Keep falsehood and lies far from me... **Proverbs 30:8***

PERSONAL NOTES



