

CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT

Tolerance Gone Wrong – When is Enough, Enough?

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1. Have you ever been in an awkward situation similar to how Mark described the swearing scenario in McDonald's or with the young biker? How did you handle it?
2. What often holds us back from confronting inappropriate behavior?
3. As a society, what has been the effect of our push toward tolerance?
4. How tolerant of your own bad behavior are you? How do you determine when it is time to put an end to bad behavior? Share some examples from your experience.
5. Read John 8:1-11. Should there be a difference in how we respond to bad behavior in a believer and in a non-believer? Why is that? In what ways should our approach differ?
6. Is there someone in your life who is negatively affecting others with their sin? What can you do to bring grace and truth into that situation?
7. From the text in Revelation 2:18-23, which of the four reasons to correct someone resonated with you most (Jezebel claiming Christian leadership, her influencing others to sin, experiencing suffering herself, or her sin affecting future generations)? Explain.
8. The Bible tell that when we die, we must give account to God of all the things we've done, good and bad. Do you think about this before doing ANYTHING? How does it make you feel?
9. Acts 5 tells about Ananias and Sapphira, a couple who was lying to God. When they were killed, the Bible says that fear struck the hearts of those who saw. Has there been an event in your life that has caused this same fear of the Lord in your life? Describe it.
10. Do you need to rebalance your current levels of grace and truth with yourself and in others in the next week? How?