



Truth or and Consequences

Words we say have consequences, so do the words we don't.

Being "In Christ"

- _____ to sin (Rom. 6:11)
- Free from the _____ of sin and death (Rom. 8:2)
- Being a _____ creation. (2 Cor. 5:17)
- ...that we might become the _____ of God. (2 Cor. 5:21)
- We were created for good _____. (Eph. 2:10)

It also requires us to love our neighbor with an _____ love.

The Corinthian Church

A continuing desire for immorality is not an excuse to engage in sin.

1 Cor. 9:27 – *But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others, I myself should be disqualified.*

Though guilty of sexual perversion and immorality, Paul confronted the church at Corinth with 2 main themes:

- The _____ and the _____

The Purpose of the Law

Gal. 3:24-25 - *Therefore the law was our tutor to _____ to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.*

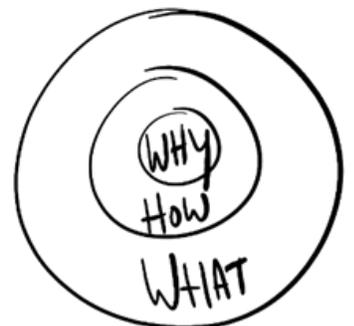
Rom. 7:7 - *...if it had not been for the _____ I would not have known sin...*

Rom. 2:15-16 - *...the work of the _____ is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts _____ or even _____ them...*

The Power of WHY

- **WHY** gives us _____!
- **HOW** gives us _____.
- **WHAT** gives us _____.

When witnessing we can too often get caught up on _____ to say or _____ to say it. Instead we should start with WHY should I speak.



A good question to ask yourself is “What happens to this individual if I don’t speak up?”

Prov. 20:6 – Most men will proclaim every one his own _____...

The purpose of the law is to bring conviction of sin.

- Ever told a lie?
- Ever taken something that wasn’t yours?
- Ever use God’s name as a curse word?
- Ever look lustfully?

Speaking Truth to a Postmodern Culture

Postmodernism promotes a view where there is not absolute truth, no meaning, no purpose, and no certainty. However, they will respond to REASON! Lead them logically to where the philosophy ends.

Understand Your Mandate

Mark 16:15 – Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

We are called to _____, not invite.

Our proclamation is to be done with _____, like a king’s page, but also with love and concern for the lost (or at least out of obedience to Christ).

Understand the Big Lie

We believe that we won’t get _____ in our sin, but the real lie is that we will find fulfillment in our _____.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Why was it a big deal for Jesus told his followers to love (Agape) their neighbors?
2. In what ways do I/we give unspoken approval to immorality? What do I/we need to change?
3. What do you think about the law being like a mirror to reveal sin?
4. What do you say to someone who believes God wants them to be happy?
5. Is/Why is a postmodern culture such a great advantage for evangelism?
6. What kind of “transition” questions have you used, or what successes have you experienced?

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