

Jesus is not my buddy

(And that makes me a little uncomfortable)

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Everybody Loves Forgiveness, but
not everybody wants to be cleansed
from all unrighteousness.

Jesus came to be my Savior,
not by buddy.

Jesus did not make people feel
“comfortable” enough to stay in their
sins.

Unconditional love is not approval
of behavior.

People who had no intention of giving up their sin were not “comfortable” around Jesus.

Luke 12: 13 -21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” **15** Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against *all kinds* of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.

18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.””

20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Thank God that Jesus doesn't want
to make me "comfortable."

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- 2) Create a church environment where people feel “comfortable.”

We often pick and choose the Scriptures we want to embrace and ignore the uncomfortable parts.

*We do the world a misdeed when we try to
make the gospel say what we want it to say.*

God's truth is unchanging.

When the church tries to make people feel comfortable, we may be fighting against Jesus.

We will never transform culture by looking like the culture.

Let's get personal: Are you comfortable with areas of your life where God is wanting to make you uncomfortable?

Do you want a buddy or a Savior?