

Message: True-ish Week 4 "As Long As You Don't Hurt Anyone"

Relativism: The assumption that there is no such thing as absolute truth.

Subjectivism: That I, the subject, have the right to determine what is right and wrong without submitting my judgment to any authority outside myself.

VIRTUES

The most important virtue during the life of Jesus: Justice

Today's most important virtue: Tolerance

"For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths."

2 Timothy 4:3-4

TRUE-ISH BELIEFS ABOUT RIGHT AND WRONG

1. I'm not a bad person.
2. You have no right to tell me how to live.
3. I can justify doing anything I want to do.

"Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them." Romans 1:28-32

TWO BLACK & WHITE TRUTHS ABOUT YOU

1. YOU ARE A BAD PERSON.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." 1 John 1:8

"All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags..." Isaiah 64:6

2. YOU CAN FIND FORGIVENESS AND HEALING THROUGH CHRIST.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret..." 2 Corinthians 7:10

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Isaiah 1:18