

SIKHISM

TODAY'S PASSAGE: **John 14:6**

What do you mean by intolerant?

1. _____ **Tolerance**
2. _____ **Tolerance**
3. _____ **Tolerance**

Key Terms, Beliefs and Leaders:

"Sikh" means _____ or _____.

There are TEN Gurus of Sikhism (Some highlights):

#1 – Guru Nanak

- **Guru Ka Langar** – “Common _____ where food is served without discrimination.”

#4 – Guru Ram Das

- **City of Amritsar** – famous _____ – Holy Site of Sikhs.

#5 – Guru Arjan Dev

- **Compiled the Adi Granth** – Sikh _____.

#6 – Guru Har Gobind Sahib

- **First guru to use the word GURDWARA** – the Sikh _____.
 - **Three main functions of Gurdwara:**
 - **KIRTAN** – Singing of _____ from their holy book.
 - **KATHA** – reading from and explanations of their _____.
 - **LANGAR** – Free community _____ for Sikhs and anyone who comes to Gurdwara.

#10 – Guru Gobind Singh Sahib

- Created the _____ Ceremony where individuals become members of the _____ – an initiation rite for Sikh men and women to commit themselves to following Sikh teachings.

- The five ‘K’s’ of KHALSA

- KESH – Uncut _____
- KANGHA – _____
- KIRPAN – _____
- KACHHERA – _____ length clothing
- KARA – Steel _____

#11 – Guru Granth Sahib – The Sikh Scriptures

- These Scriptures are the _____ of the Sikh Religion rather than any living person.

Two Key Tenants of Sikhism:

- _____ – devotion to one God through prayer and commitment.
- _____ – serving other humans through justice and equality.

MAYA (The Five Thieves)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

- _____
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How are we to love our Sikh neighbors and friends?

- Treat you _____ with utmost respect.
- Talk about your devotion to Guru _____
- Don't _____ their beliefs – _____ them about them.
- Respect their _____ – especially their parents.
- Be _____ regarding eating and drinking.
- Be their _____
- _____

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Series: COEXIST

Message #2 - SIKHISM

Speaker: Shawn Vandop – Lead Pastor – May 22, 2022

1. What jumped out at you from this week's message? Did you learn anything new? Discuss.
2. What is one area in your life where you have had to respectfully tell someone they were wrong in what they believed? How did you tell them? How did it go? What would you do differently?
- 3. Who can recite John 14:6?**
4. What did you know about Sikhism before this message?
5. What new information jumped out at you from this message on Sikhism.
6. What does the word "Sikh" mean?
7. How many Gurus does Sikhism have?
8. What is the final guru of Sikhism?
9. What is the KHALSA? What are the five "k's of Khalsa?
10. The two key tenants of Sikhism are SIMRAN and SEWA. Describe what each one means.
11. What are the Five Thieves (MAYA) of Sikhism?
12. How is Sikhism different from Christianity in the following areas:
 - a. View of God
 - b. View of Scripture
 - c. View of Sin
 - d. View of Jesus
 - e. View of Salvation
13. What are some fears, hesitations, or obstacles you have in sharing the Gospel with a Sikh friend of Neighbor? Discuss.
- 14. Read Acts 4:1-8**
 - a. How does this Scripture help you overcome those fears and obstacles?
 - b. How do you make this verse come true in your own life?
15. What were some of the practical ways Shawn mentioned for reaching our Sikh neighbors and friends with the Gospel?

APPLICATION:

- If the opportunity arises, are you willing to become friends with a Sikh? What would that look like?
- If you have a Sikh friend or know someone who is Sikh will you commit to praying for them to discover Jesus?
- How would you share your testimony with your Sikh friends?
- Memorize **John 14:6** this week.

RESOURCES:

Videos from Create International

- [The Story](#) – Starting point to share the Gospel (Punjabi)
- [The Story](#) – Starting point to share the Gospel (English)