

UNJUST PEACE



What is Unjust Peace?

It refers to a deceptive calm built on ignoring sin, injustice or division, rather than true reconciliation with God and others.

When we do this we build a superficial tranquility or peace that avoids addressing deep seated wrongs that contrast with the true, ever lasting peace found through the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Encountering Unjust Peace

- You know someone who has a sin issue
- A false sense of peace is your security
- You find peace in self interests
- Worldly approval

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

Matthew 6:25-27

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? **27** Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

Matthew 6:33-34

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Proverbs 27:12

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Matthew 5:39

“But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on the right cheek, turn the other to him also.”

Matthew 21:12-13

12 Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. **13** “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”

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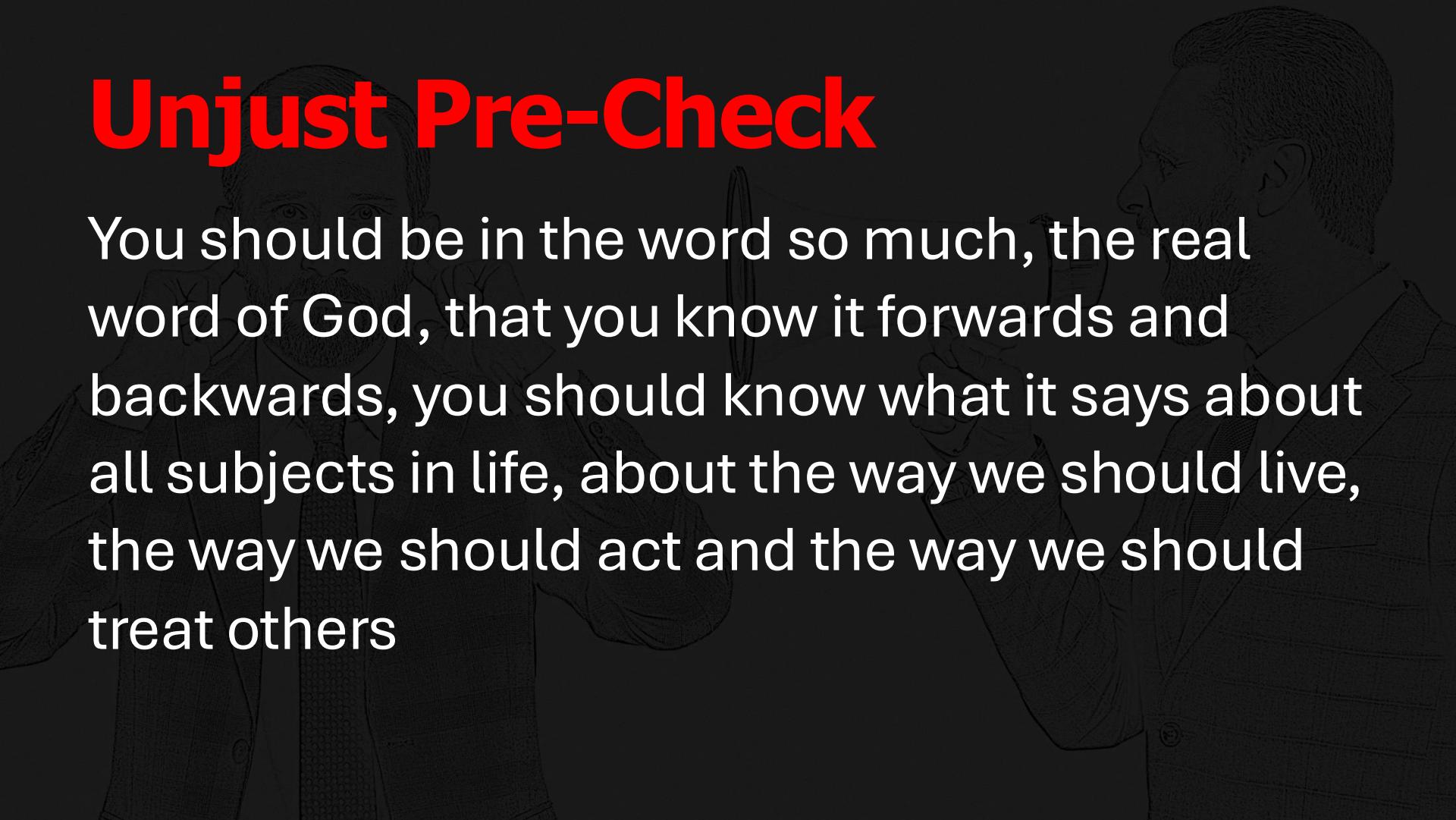


It's a peace that you create by looking the other way, or by avoiding conflict, or by allowing things that you know that are-not right to keep happening.

Unjust Pre-Check

1. You have to check the situation against the word of God.

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You should be in the word so much, the real word of God, that you know it forwards and backwards, you should know what it says about all subjects in life, about the way we should live, the way we should act and the way we should treat others

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1. You have to check the situation against the word of God.
2. Check your relationships
3. You need to check your motives on confronting them

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- Are you seeking to please God in this area, or are you seeking to please yourself?

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

23 “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but not everything is constructive. **24** No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.



“Get comfortable being
uncomfortable!”

Peter McWilliams

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