

PART 4

JESUS FOLLOWERS AND SINFUL BEHAVIOR

THE FORGE

Purpose

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Jesus Follower is designed to engage men in challenging conversations that will help redefine and reevaluate how Jesus Followers are to navigate social issues within a biblical worldview and equip men to respond to difficult social issues in a Christ-centered way.

Norms

1. Be willing to listen and learn. The Holy Spirit can do unexpected things in any situation or conversation.
 2. Actively participate. Be willing to share your learning and your questions.
 3. Be okay with being uncomfortable and help others to have a safe place to be uncomfortable
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Sinful Nature vs. The Holy Spirit

(Romans 3:16-24, Galatians 5:13-26, 1 Timothy 1:5-17)

Notes:

Relationship Before Repentance

(John 4:4-26, John 8:1-11, Luke 15:1-2, Matthew 9:13)

Notes:

Discussion Questions:

1. How does scripture want us to view sin? Are there specific verses that have shaped your worldview regarding sinful behavior? If so, what are they, how so?
2. What are some typical sinful behaviors that were emphasized as "more sinful" in your home? Are there any that you would say are ranked "more sinful" in your life currently?
3. What might Jesus say to us regarding our human nature to rank sin?
4. How do you think Jesus might respond to a Non-Believer engaging in sinful behaviors today?
5. As a Jesus follower (or not), how do you want to behave when interacting with others exhibiting sinful behaviors?

Prayer

"Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for all sin. Help me to not rank sin and instead see all people as you see them- your children. Jesus- I pray boldly that you would put non-believers in my life that need to see your love and feel your forgiveness. And Jesus, give me the strength through relationship to show them your grace and truth. Amen."

