## **Hot Topics Sermon Series**

August 18, 2019		August 18, 2019		
Biblical Tolerance & the Spiritual Gift of Offending People		Biblical Tolerance & the Spiritual Gift of Offending People		
<u>Modern-Day Tolerance</u>		<u>Modern-Day Tolerance</u>		
Accepting people for who they are without passing		Accepting people for who they are without passing		
on any or	choice.	on any or choice.		
Biblical Tolerance		<u>Biblical Tolerance</u>		
Christians cannot be tolerant of all things because _		Christians cannot be tolerant of all things because		
is not tolerant of all things. We can di	ffering	is not tolerant of all things. We can differing		
opinions and try to them, bu	t we	opinions and try to them, but we		
cannot give our,,		cannot give our,,		
affirmation to every belief and behavior. Kevin DeYou	ıng	affirmation to every belief and behavior. Kevin DeYoung		
Tolerance Observations		Tolerance Observations		
• Tolerance has		Tolerance has		
• Do not be by the conflict. Il Timothy 3	3:12 (833)	• Do not be by the conflict. II Timothy 3:12 (833)		
• Jesus was Matt. 23 (692), Rev. 2:19-		• Jesus was Matt. 23 (692), Rev. 2:19-20 (862)		
• Jesus people. Matthew 15:12 (686)		<ul> <li>Jesus people. Matthew 15:12 (686)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Jesus people. Matthew 15:12 (686)</li> <li> is intolerant of I John</li> </ul>	4:6 (856)	• is intolerant of I John 4:6 (856)		
• Truth is John 6:61 (744)		• Truth is John 6:61 (744)		

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Guidelines for Offending People	Guidelines for Offending People
→ offending people when possible. Acts 16:1-3 (771)	→ offending people when possible. Acts (6:1-3 (771)
→Exercise the right to say that something is right or wrong without becoming or  I Peter 3:15 (851)	→Exercise the right to say that something is right or wrong without becoming or  I Peter 3:15 (851)
→Offend people over truth, not or Luke 5:29-30 (719)	→Offend people over truth, not or Luke 5:29-30 (719)

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of Scripture. P	roverbs 23:23 (454)	of Scripture. Proverbs
ightarrowKeep in mind that the	will be	oKeep in mind that the

ightarrowKeep in mind that the		
offensive to some people. I Cor. 1:20-24 (793)		

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\rightarrow Don't lose your _____ priority. Romans 1:16 (782) \rightarrow Don't lose your _____ priority. Romans 1:16 (782)
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