



Choose or Lose #6
Tolerance
By Louie Marsh, 3-31-2019

1) What is tolerance?

- Tolerance is _____ with things you don't like or people you disagree with.
- In the Western World today tolerance has become _____.
- You can't tolerate people you agree with – you only tolerate those you _____.
- Tolerance only works with _____.

2) Tolerance and the Disciple of Jesus

- I am _____ to tolerate others.

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ **bearing with one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving each other**; as the Lord has forgiven you, so **you also must forgive**. Colossians 3:12-13 (ESV)

- I am commanded to go beyond tolerance to _____.

¹⁴ And **above** all these put on **love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:14-15 (ESV)

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'⁴⁴ But I say to you, **Love your enemies** and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ **so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven**. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. Matthew 5:43-45 (ESV)

3) Things I cannot tolerate in my life

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⁶ Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise...
⁹ How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? ¹⁰ A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, ¹¹ and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man. Proverbs 6:6-11 (ESV)

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16 (ESV)

- Denial = _____

³ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. Matthew 7:3-5 (ESV)

²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like... James 1:22-25 (ESV)

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¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Hebrews 3:13 (ESV)

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" Genesis 3:8-9 (ESV)



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