

## GOD NEVER SAID THAT | IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT I DO WAVE CHURCH SD | MAY 22, 2022

**Tolerance** | *The ability or willingness to tolerate something, in particular the existence of opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with.*

**2 Timothy 4:3-4 (ESV)** <sup>3</sup> *For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,<sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*

### CULTURAL MISBELIEFS ABOUT SIN

#### 1. I AM NOT A BAD PERSON

**Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV)** *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?*

**1 John 1:8 (ESV)** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**Romans 3:23 (ESV)** *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*

#### 2. ALL SIN IS THE SAME

#### HOW WE LIVE INFLUENCES...

- CONSEQUENCES ON EARTH

- REWARDS IN HEAVEN

**1 John 1:8-9 (ESV)** <sup>8</sup> *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.* <sup>9</sup> *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**1 Corinthians 3:10-16 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> *By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care.* <sup>11</sup> *For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.* <sup>12</sup> *If anyone builds on this foundation*

*using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,<sup>13</sup> their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.* <sup>14</sup> *If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.* <sup>15</sup> *If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.* <sup>16</sup> *Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple*

**Romans 14:11-12 (ESV)** *"As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God."* <sup>12</sup> *So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.*

- PUNISHMENT IN HELL

**Luke 20:45-47 (ESV)** <sup>45</sup> *While all the people were listening, Jesus said to his disciples,<sup>46</sup> "Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets."<sup>47</sup> They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."*

**Matthew 23:15 (NIV)** *"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell as you are.*

#### 3. SINCE I HAVE ALREADY DONE IT, I MIGHT AS WELL KEEP DOING IT

**Romans 6:1-4 (NIV)** *What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?<sup>2</sup> By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?<sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?<sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

#### A SIGN OF SPIRITUAL IMMATURITY IS A FAILURE

#### TO SEE AND BE GRIEVED BY OUR SIN

**John 8:1-11 (NIV)** <sup>53</sup> *Then they all went home,<sup>1</sup> but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.* <sup>2</sup> *At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them.* <sup>3</sup> *The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group<sup>4</sup> and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery."<sup>5</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what*

do you say?"<sup>6</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.<sup>7</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."<sup>8</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.<sup>9</sup> At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there.<sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"<sup>11</sup> "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

### TAKING SIN SERIOUSLY

- CONFESS SIN EARLY, CONFESS SIN OFTEN
- ACKNOWLEDGE OTHERS' SIN, EXTEND GRACE AND FORGIVENESS
- PREACH THE GOSPEL TO YOURSELVES

*I AM A SINNER SAVED BY GRACE.*

*JESUS LOVES ME, AND HAS SET ME FREE FROM SIN TO LIVE FOR HIM.*

*MY BEST LIFE IS A LIFE OF FOLLOWING AND OBEYING JESUS.*

# Welcome to Wave Church

## CONNECT

### WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write '*Newsletter*' to get a weekly email update from Wave!

## GROW

### BAPTISM | June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

Accepting Jesus as your Savior, stepping forward in faith, and pursuing a relationship with Him are all parts of our walk with the Lord. Another one of those steps is baptism, which is a public declaration of faith identifying with Christ's death and resurrection. If you have not been baptized yet, are thinking about it, fill out a communication card and our pastors will be in touch!

## SERVE

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | Nursery Volunteers

We have a healthy and thriving Children's Ministry here at Wave, and as our classrooms grow, so does the need for new leaders. If you have a heart for our littlest ones, please fill out a communication card and Pastor Steven will be in touch!