

Understanding Our Times part 2

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Luke 5:1-11

Previously at SCF...

God encouraging us to bring in the harvest

People are looking for God

God doesn't want them to perish

They are looking for an authentic encounter, will they find it in the church?

God wants us to live Holy and Godly lives

We cannot bring God down to our level

We need to ensure we do not have idols

Managing instant gratification

1 Chronicles 12:32 of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command;

Our Outward Expression

Greek Worship of God's

Nomous - Greek word for law

Theonomous culture - The law of God is our guiding principle

Heteronomous Culture - Everything is dictated from the top down

Autonomous culture - Self given law

Questions to consider

Outside of the church, what/who are today's Gods?

Outside of the church do we serve Gods, or do they meet (serve) our needs?

What impact could this western view have on Christian lifestyle?

In a world that doesn't recognise God's law how might this impact how we evangelise?

Suggestion to ponder

Our God's today are:

Consumerism

Individualism

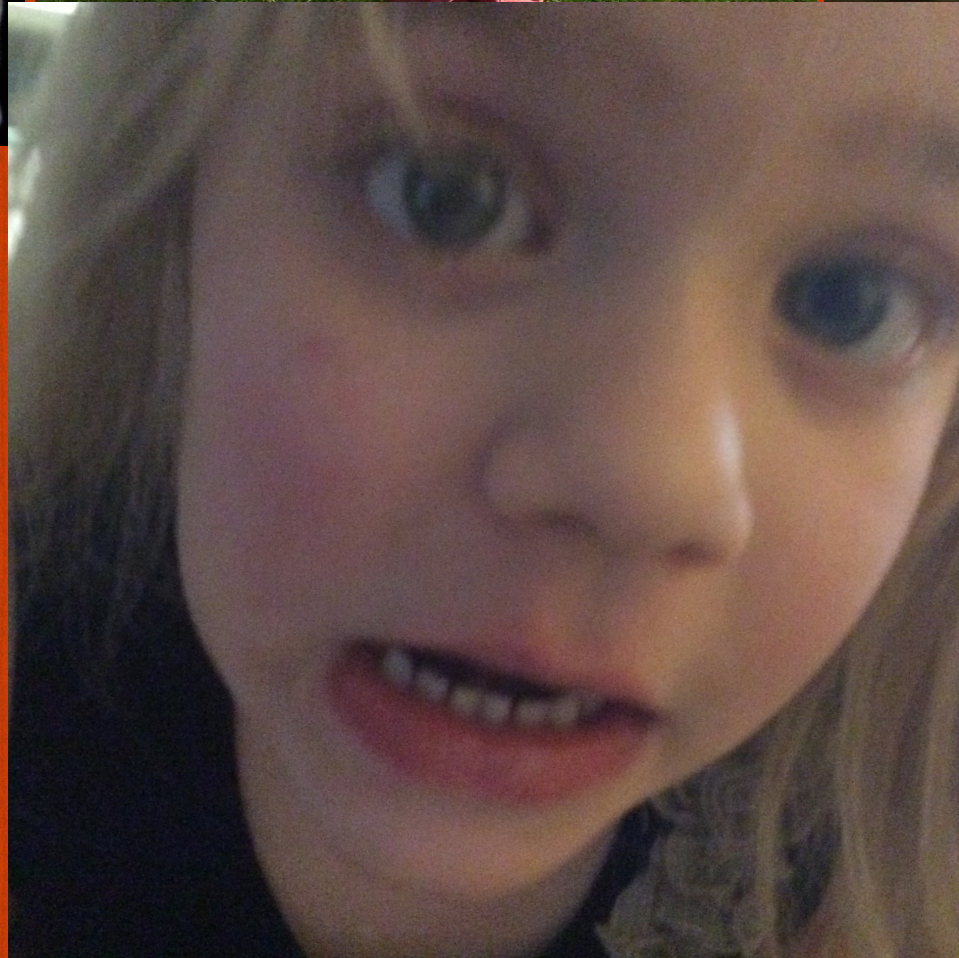
Tolerance

Free will

Choice

*Some of these are here to serve us and
other are here to shape how we see things*

Expressing The Gospel Today



**Its not running from a
Big No. But running
toward a Bigger YES!**

The Error We Can Make

**God Loves me so its al
okay!**

**Christianity Looks
Like Something...**

The Naughty boy Syndrome

Partnering with the Spirit