

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Holy Living In A Non-Holy/Unholy World

Leviticus 19:1-2, 26, 28, 31 | 15 May 2022 | Rev Dr
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Reflection Questions

Please read the relevant verses in Leviticus 19.

Truth: We need spiritual discernment so that we can be in the world but not of the world (John 17:14-16).

1. Is it alright to tattoo?

What are the possible arguments for and against a Christian having a tattoo?

2. These are the pop culture and religious culture issues mentioned in the sermon:

Pop culture:

Tattoos, Body Piercing, Yoga, Mindfulness, Martial Arts, Clubbing, (revealing) Dressing, Dancing with provocative moves, fantasy stories like Harry Potter, Movies or Games (computer/board) which are sexually explicit, too violent or linked with the occult, Accepting/embracing a popular Western belief that LGBTQ / same-sex marriage should be norm.

Religious culture:

Tattoos, Mindfulness, Yoga, Martial Arts, (non-Christian) Funeral rites, (non-Christian) Wedding rituals, etc.

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Choose one or more of the above issues and discuss how a Christian should engage with it / whether a Christian should be involved in it.

You might use the following guidelines to help you:

- a. Raise Alarm Bells
- b. Research on the practice
- c. wRestle with God
- d. Receive God's peace as the Holy Spirit leads you to conviction

Raising Alarm Bells:

- Are there links with New Age or Occultic practices?
- Are there questionable ethical or moral issues / outcomes / practices?
- Are there links with Existing Active (non-Christian) Religions?

Research on the Practice (you might use the following questions to help you):

- Does it affect (dishonor, displease, displace) God in my life?
- Does it affect (stumble, sadden) others?
- Does it affect (endanger, ensnare) me?

wRestle with God:

- Pray as a DG after discussion
- Decide what you should and could do regarding that issue

3. List other possible Pop and Religious Cultural issues which we might face in our world.

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4. With regards to pop cultures and religious cultures, there are two extremes we want to avoid:

To be Superstitious on one hand,

To be Spiritually Arrogant or Ignorant on the other hand

Choose any of the above-mentioned issues, and discuss what it means when one is on either extreme.

5. Are there areas where the Christian has compromised? Where the church has not stood firm against? You may quote examples from Singapore churches, or churches around the world. Discuss.

6. Pray for one another, pray for the church on this area of being in the world but not to be of the world.

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