

“Loving Others with Truth AND Tolerance”

Worldview Camp - Pinehaven

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I. Some Perceptions Tolerance: How Christians Are Viewed

A. On tolerance: How do your non-Christian friends view Christians or the church?

B. What are Christians viewed as being AGAINST?

C. Some Stats.

1. Christian Intolerance.
2. Faith vs. Friends.

D. Prominent perceptions:

1. MORALITY: _____ **RESTRICTIVE** Rules.

2. THEOLOGY: _____ **EXCLUSIVE** Faith.

E. Generation Z (born 1995-ff)

Millennials	Gen Z
• SELF-CENTERED	• SELF-AWARE
• ENTITLED	• PERSISTENT
• IDEALIST	• REALIST
• CREATIVE	• INNOVATIVE
• DEPENDENT	• SELF-RELIANT

F. The cultural & theological “crunch” on young Christians.

1. Cultural

a. _____ **SOCIALLY CONNECTED** like never before.

b. _____ **SOCIALLY SENSITIVE** like never before.

c. Aware of _____ **DIVERSITY** like never before.

d. _____ **INCLUSIVE** like never before.

e. Aware of “_____” **GOOD** non-Christians like never before.

2. Theological

a. Christianity seems so _____ **EXCLUSIVE**.

b. How could God NOT _____ **ACCEPT** them?

II. Some Guidelines

A. Person vs. Practice.

1. John 8:3-11
2. John 4:7-30

B. Types of Truth.

1. _____ **SUBJECTIVE** Truth
2. _____ **CULTURAL** Truth
3. _____ **OBJECTIVE** Truth

C. Types of Tolerance.

1. _____ **LEGAL** Tolerance
2. _____ **SOCIAL** Tolerance
3. _____ **TRUTH** Tolerance

D. Tolerance vs. Approval.

1. Prominent Cultural View: Tolerance $\overset{\circ}{=}$ Approval
2. Reaction by many young Christians:
3. Biblical View: Tolerance $\overset{\circ}{\neq}$ Approval

E. Feelings and Faith.

1. Make sure your _____ **FEELINGS**
are adequately informed by _____ **BIBLICAL** Faith.