



Nov 11 & 12, 2017

**Part 2 ~ Signs of the Times
Awkward**

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

The title of this sermon was "Awkward." What is something that you feel is "awkward" in your life and in the world? What challenged you from the message this weekend?

Share the relational acceptance temperature in the house you grew up in. Give examples of how you came to this conclusion.

Cold ~ not like us, no tolerance & no contact

Hot ~ tolerance for all people, all welcome

Lukewarm ~ tolerate some people, avoid contact with others

If you have a LGBT family member or friend, share your experiences of interacting with them. What makes that relationship difficult?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read the following verses and discuss what scriptures says in regards to our approach to a broken world. John 3:17, Romans 2:1, Colossians 4:5-6, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, 1 Corinthians 10:31-33, Titus 3:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:27-33

2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ~ Is sexual sins greater than any other sin? Is sexual sin an unforgivable sin? How can reflection of your own sin (state) before coming to Christ help you with compassion and interaction with others? What are some ways to show love and compassion without compromising your biblical convictions? Are you someone who is safe to talk to?

3. How do we act, as the scriptures say in the following questions, compared to Romans 1:18- 32? What does Paul specifically point to as evidence that humanity has denied God? Why does Paul tie in creation (vs 20) in his argument regarding sexual behavior?

Prayer:

Even in my small world there are people in need of You. Teach me not to judge them. Show me ways to show Your love and compassion to all. Give me the wisdom to know that it is You alone, with Your power, who changes hearts. Let me remember that You changed mine. I love You for that!

Application:

We have two commands ~ Love God, Love Others. Go and do the same.



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