

1. Treat everyone <u>better</u> than they deserve.

¹ Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. Titus 3:1-2

2. Don't expect <u>unbelievers</u> to act like <u>believers</u>.

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. Titus 3:3

> HYPOCRISY IS NOT THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT WE <u>DO</u> AND WHAT WE <u>WISH</u> WE DID. HYPOCRISY IS THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT WE <u>SHOW</u> AND <u>WHO</u> WE ARE.

WHAT ARE YOU UNDER?

Culture 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 God

²³ Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

Discussion Questions

- 1. What was your "A-Ha" from Sunday's message? Why?
- 2. Is it ever proper for Christians to engage in revolution against their government? What about the American Revolution?
- 3. What are some practical ways you can fulfill the commands of verse 1 in relation to our Federal, State, Local government, neighbors? Be specific.
- 4. Is it ever right for a Christian to stand up for his rights on the job or in the community? What if you are being ripped off for a lot of money? What guidelines apply?
- 5. What, if any, of the characteristics outlined in verse 3 used to apply to you? Which still do? What would you say to someone who insisted that verse 3 is not an accurate description of his past? Why is it important to see that it is, and to remember it?
- 6. What is a hypocrite, according to Pastor Shawn? What would those closest to you say about your faith (authentic or hypocrite)?
- 7. On the scale of 1-10, were you more Under Culture or Under God? Why did you say that? Be specific.
- 8. What are some practical ways that you could get involved in our community with a view to being a witness for Jesus Christ?