



#2: Code of Conduct

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» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

The Christian Code of Conduct:

- Please God, not man, in my actions
- Speak the truth in love
- Have a gentle and caring approach
- Be authentic, consistent, and blameless

» Talk It Through

1. How do you think living according to God's expectations impacts our relationships and personal growth? Can you recall a time when following your faith made a positive difference in your interactions with others?
2. Paul and Silas chose to please God over seeking approval from people, even in tough times. What does this teach us about the importance of prioritizing God's will? How does this challenge cultural pressures to gain validation from others?
3. Speaking the truth in love is about balancing honesty with compassion. Why is this balance so crucial? How does it reflect God's character and the way Jesus engaged with others?
4. How would you describe your tone and attitude during difficult conversations, especially when delivering hard truths? Are there areas where you struggle to be gentle or patient? What steps could you take to approach others with more compassion and understanding?
5. Out of the four principles shared, which one feels most relevant to your life right now? What practical steps can you take this week to live out this principle more intentionally?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.