



Whac-A-Mole: Week 2 — “Relativism”

CONNECT: What kind of student were you in elementary school? Were you a rule follower, rule bender, or rule breaker?

GROW:

1. “Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong. It is knowing the difference between right and *almost* right.” -Charles H. Spurgeon
 - a. How have you found this to be true? Share a time when you did something “almost right” and it got you into trouble.
2. Read **Matthew 7:24-27**.
 - a. We know Jesus is the solid rock foundation. What “sand” foundations have you tried building your life on, either in the past or currently? (e.g., work, relationships, other religions, etc.)
 - b. What results have followed from having foundations that are not God?
3. Jon spoke on an *outside threat* and an *inside threat* to the Truth of God.
 - a. Outside Threat: Making unhealthy behaviors seem healthy.
We see this all over. What unhealthy behaviors do you struggle with? Why is it easy to believe the lies about these being “healthy”?
 - Truth is *exclusive*, and truth is *offensive*. Why must we believe this as Jesus followers?
 - b. Inside Threat: A radical progressive theology and a radical prayer theology.
Where have you seen Christians distorting the truth about God and misusing His name?
4. Matthew 7:24 says, “Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man.” The words that Jesus is referring to here are His words in the Sermon on the Mount. Close group time by reading it in **Matthew 5-7**.

PRAY: Pray that each member of the group would humbly submit to the teachings of Jesus and the Word of God, and that they would repent of any sin in their life and build their life on the solid rock of Jesus.

NEXT: Take an inventory of your beliefs on right and wrong. Put everything you can think of into one of those columns. Then prayerfully bring that list to God and humbly submit to Him and His Word. Do you need to move any of those items to the other side of the list?