

# WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS MAKING POOR CHOICES

What To Do When...  
Part 3

## 1. What makes this so hard?

- A distorted view of \_\_\_\_\_

*“In the end, serious reprimand is appreciated far more than bootlicking flattery.” Proverbs 28:23*

- A distorted view of the \_\_\_\_\_

*“So put away all falsehood and ‘tell your neighbor the truth,’ because we belong to each other.” Ephesians 4:25*

- A distorted view of the \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Why get involved?

- Because it follows the \_\_\_\_\_
- Because \_\_\_\_\_ demands it.

*“Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.” 1 Corinthians 13:6*

- Because it produces \_\_\_\_\_

*“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.” Ephesians 4:15*

- Because of what is \_\_\_\_\_

*“My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.” James 5:19-20*

I must care more about their relationship to God than their \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. How can I help?

II Samuel 12

- Get clear about the \_\_\_\_\_ (11:27)

Is the issue unbiblical, unwise, or \_\_\_\_\_?

- Ask God if \_\_\_\_\_ to address the issue (12:1)

*“Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.” Proverbs 27:6*

- Address the issue \_\_\_\_\_ (12:1)
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your approach, but be honest. (12:1-7)

*“Dear brothers and sisters, if another Christian is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.” Galatians 6:1*

- Realize you may not be able to rescue them from the \_\_\_\_\_ (12:7-11, 14)
- Pray that they will be \_\_\_\_\_ (12:13)
- Assure them of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (12:13)

Lord, I love \_\_\_\_\_ too much not to get involved. Give me the courage, grace and love to help.

Next Sunday:

**WHEN GOD SAYS NO**

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