

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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