

SIX LIES WE TELL EACH OTHER

Six common sayings that are either exaggerations or completely unbiblical.

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Be yourself.




What it is supposed to mean:

“Relax, and don’t try to pretend to be something you are not.”

What error it contains:

“You don’t need to change anything about yourself.”



The lyrics
don't affect
me.

What it is supposed to mean:

“Music is an art form, not a creed to learn.”

What error it contains:

“You become what you consume, including anti-biblical ideas.”

Everything is relative.

What it is supposed to mean:

“Take alternative opinions into account.”

What error it contains:

“You can compromise truth because nobody really knows anything for sure.”



Be true to yourself first.
Let your conscience be
your guide.



What it is supposed to mean:

“Think twice and listen to that inner voice to avoid following through on committing that sin your are contemplating.”

What error it contains:

“You can justify any action if you think about it in the right way.”

People are basically good.

What it is supposed to mean:

“Treat people with respect.”

What error it contains:

“You can’t ask people to repent and be saved.”



Question authority.



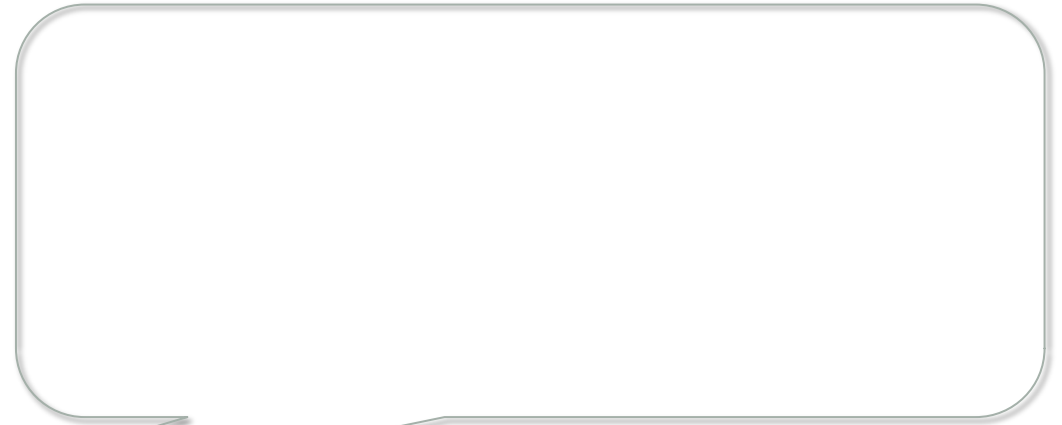
What it is supposed to mean:

“Examine and evaluate government to help improve its policies.”

What error it contains:

“Don’t let anyone tell you what to do.”

What is another example of a saying that you hear that is really anti-biblical advice?



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Worksheet (print this slide)

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| Acts 17:30 | | |
| Romans 3:10 | | |
| Romans 13:1-4 | | |
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| Acts 17:30 | Be yourself. | You are not OK the way you were born. You need to repent. Salvation and spiritual growth begins with the recognition of sin. |
| Romans 3:10 | People are basically good. | People are NOT good. There is potential in us to do good, but given the right circumstances, the evil comes out. |
| Romans 13:1-4 | Question authority | Constructive participation in government is healthy. Resentment of authority is against the spirit of the Bible. |
| Philippians 4:8 | The lyrics don't affect me. | A believer should fill his mind with profitable ideas. |
| John 14:6 | Everything is relative | Truth is not invented or even the consensus of the crowd. Truth is a person whose word we obey. |