

Sermon Notes

“True Tolerance-Where Has It Gone?”

Romans 12: 14, 17-21

Intro.

Big Idea: The “New Tolerance” is by its very definition in conflict with the Word of God.

- I. The idea of tolerance has been changed due to the influence of Post-Modern thinking.
 1. The original definition of tolerance = “To recognize and respect others’ beliefs, practices, etc., without sharing them.”
 2. “New Tolerance” defined: “that every individual’s beliefs, values, lifestyle, and perceptions of truth are equal. There is no hierarchy of truth.”

- II. Implications of the “New Tolerance.”

III. The better way.

1. We must remember God loved us while we were still sinners. Rom. 5:8
2. We respect all people as image bearers of God.
3. We can love without discarding the truth.
4. We show real love by attending to real needs.

Conclusion