

Morality



The Ever Changing Compass



Isaiah 5:20

“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,
who put darkness for light and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.” -

NASB



Morality defined

- principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behavior.
- a particular system of values and principles of conduct, especially one held by a specified person or society.
 - Google
- beliefs about what is right and wrong
 - Meriam-Webster

“15 Regular things the Bible bans, but we still do.”

- PreMarital Sex
- Divorce w/ no cause
- Gossiping
- Women Talking in church
- Homosexuality
- Women Dressing provocatively
- Eating Good Food
- Buzzed hair cuts/ Beard Trimming
- Working on the weekend
- Wearing fabric blends
- American Football
- Consuming Bacon
- Getting Married
- Eating Seafood
- Ripping your Clothes
- Wearing Jewelry



The world is EVIL.

- Philippians 2:15- crooked and perverse generation
- Ephesians 5:10-18- ...take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.
- Matthew 24:9-13



Modern Morality Trends

- The Statistics given are from a series of Gallup surveys. The initial survey numbers given are from 2001 or 2002. The second comparison numbers were gathered May 8-11, 2014.



Modern Morality Trends

- Homosexual Relationships
- Leviticus 18:22; 20:13-an abomination
- 1 Timothy 1:8-15- are in need of mercy, and are sinners
- 2001- 40%
- 2014- 63%
- Difference +23%



Modern Morality Trends

- Child out of wedlock (Fornication)
- Acts 15:29 abstain from fornication
- Romans 1:28-32 worthy of death

- Child Out of Wedlock
- 2001- 45%
- 2014- 61%
- Difference +16%



Modern Morality Trends

- Premarital Sex (Fornication)
- 1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee Fornication
- Galatians 5:19- work of the flesh and not inherit kingdom of God
- 2001- 53%
- 2014- 68%
- Difference +15%



Modern Morality Trends

- Divorce
- Malachi 2:16-“I hate putting away.”
- 2001- 59%
- 2014- 71%
- Difference +12%



Modern Morality Trends

- Gambling (is covetousness)
- Exodus 20:17
- Hebrews 13:5- be free from the love of money
- 1 Timothy 6:10- root of all kinds of evil

- 2001- 63%
- 2014- 67%
- Difference +4%



Modern Morality Trends



- Suicide
- Exodus 20:13 -Thou shalt not kill
- Romans 1:29; 13:9 -murders are worthy of death.
- 2001- 13%
- 2014- 19%
- Difference +6%

Modern Morality Trends

- Abortion
- Exodus 20:13
- Romans 1:29; 13:9

- 2001- 42%
- 2014- 45%
- Difference +3%



Specific Moral Issues facing The Church



- Vacation Destinations -Hebrews 10:24,25
- Job Choices -2 Corinthians 6:14; Galatians 1:10
- Clothing we wear -1 Timothy 2:9
- Movies we Watch, Books we Read, etc Philippians 4:8

Conclusion



- Philippians 2:15
- When Satan convinces the world that right is wrong and wrong is right he has won!
- We must be rooted. Colossians 2:6-8
- We must be steadfast. 1
Corinthians 15:58