

Table Talk

Use to get the conversation started and reference for inspiration.

topic: Rules vs Grace

Quick Tips:

Don't be afraid to "Fact Check"! A part of open conversation is being able to back up what you say. Pull out Google or your Bible!

*Be nice about it

Navigating Conversation:

I said it once but I'll say it again...


It's OKAY for people to disagree! Encourage everyone to share without a filter.

Chili Pepper Code:

conversation starter:

 - Pepperocini

digging deeper:

 - Jalapeno

Core Question 1 (choose one):

-option one:

What type of people or behaviors make it hard for you to show them grace? Why?

-option two:

What were some weird rules your parents had when you were a child?

-option three:

What is something that you would like to change about your lifestyle? What stops you from doing it?

Core Question 2 (choose one):

-option one:

How do you know when you are doing the right thing? Is it the right thing if it leads to a negative consequence?

-option two:

Are there situations where our interpretation of faith overrides what the Bible says?

-option three:

Have you ever had to do anything that other people would consider "wrong" to get a positive result? What did you have to do and why?

Core Question 3 (choose one):

-option one:

Christians have historically done bad things while claiming they were following God's Word. Does following the "rules" of the Bible ever result in a negative result? If so, do we continue to follow it in faith that God has a larger plan? What would you do?

-option two:

Should a child who has been raised with a twisted or negative interpretation of God's Word (i.e. ultra conservative, cult, hatred, etc.) receive grace for their interpretation of God's Word as adults? At what point are they held morally responsible for what they believe?

-option three:

At what point did you realize that your family's personal values crossed the line into moralism? What were those values? Do you still hold them?

Core Question 4 (choose one):

-option one:

Is the Bible the literal Word of God or it is written by Humans who were inspired by God? How does your response determine how critical interpretation is for following the rules, guidelines and laws in the Bible?

-option two:

At what point do we show grace to individuals who have committed a heinous crime (i.e. mass shooting, hate crime, molestation, etc.)? Does your personal perspective align with how you think the judicial system should handle people who have committed heinous crimes?

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Action Steps:

Do the
30 DAYS OF FAMILY
Challenge!

Download it at
severnrunner.info

Heart Check:

"Everyone is entitled to their opinion. No one is entitled to be wrong about the facts."

- Pastor Chris Martin

Chili Pepper
Code:

spicy conversation:

 - Habanero Chili

answer if you dare:

 - Ghost Pepper