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Teen dating?

Here are some important considerations I like to place before you as we answer this

- a. **I am not your _____**: "obey your parents" (Eph. 6:1)
- b. **I am here to promote _____**: One of the quickest ways to destroy unity is for cliques to start up. The smallest, most exclusive, form of a clique is a _____.
- c. **I am not here to be a _____**: The teenage years are a time where the hormones are raging. Remember: there is a law of _____ returns at play here.

I've been wondering – do we have any "rules" for youth group?

I've always been cautious when using the word "rule" in reference to things having to do with church. Why?

- This is not _____: we don't have that kind of authority
- This is not your _____: I am not your daddy

The standards of living we expect you to live by as a member of this youth group are outlined in the Bible. According to _____ Scripture addresses every area of our lives. When you step outside of Scripture we will talk to you.

Was Jesus not able to sin? Or was He able not to sin?

There are some terms that are at place when we ask this question:

- _____: Jesus was able to sin, but He chose not to
- _____: Jesus was not able to sin and He did not sin

Both sides of the argument agree that Jesus did not sin (1 Peter 2:22; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 3:5; 1 Peter 1:19; etc.) In order to fully answer this question we must distinguish what Scripture clearly affirms for us.

- a. Scripture clearly affirms that Christ _____ actually sinned
- b. Scripture clearly affirms Jesus was _____ (Luke 4:2)
- c. Scripture clearly affirms that "God cannot be _____" (James 1:13)

This is not a contradiction. Scripture does not say "Jesus was tempted" and also say "Jesus was *not* tempted." The Bible tells us "Jesus was tempted" and "Jesus was fully man" and "Jesus was fully God" and "God cannot be tempted."

Therefore, I must make this conclusion: _____

- 1) If Jesus could sin he would still be able to sin today because he remains forever both _____ and _____
- 2) To believe Jesus could sin is to believe _____ could sin because Jesus was fully God (Col. 2:19)
- 3) Although human like we are, he was not born with the same sinful nature we are born with. He retained God's nature.
- 4) Someone does not need to _____ something to understand something.

What are some practical ways to witness to coworker who are already set in another religion like Catholicism? How would I be able to bring up the Gospel after living out a good testimony without making them feel like I'm either bashing their religion or forcing mine down their throat?

The DON'Ts

- Don't _____ the Catholic church
- Don't _____ any practices of the Catholic church
- Don't be _____
- Don't use " _____ " terms

The DO's

- Do _____ your Catholic friend
- Do _____ for your Catholic friend
- Do support your belief with _____
- Do emphasize your _____ relationship with God

We hear a lot about leaders. What are you looking for when you look for leaders in the youth group?

First and foremost, we are looking for biblical leaders who really want to be like Jesus more than anything else. Characteristics of that mindset are found in Philippians 2.

- 1) _____: not looking for guys who are "tooting their own horn."
- 2) _____: implies ...
 - a. Initiative – see the need meet the need!
 - b. Being a _____ - _____
 - c. _____